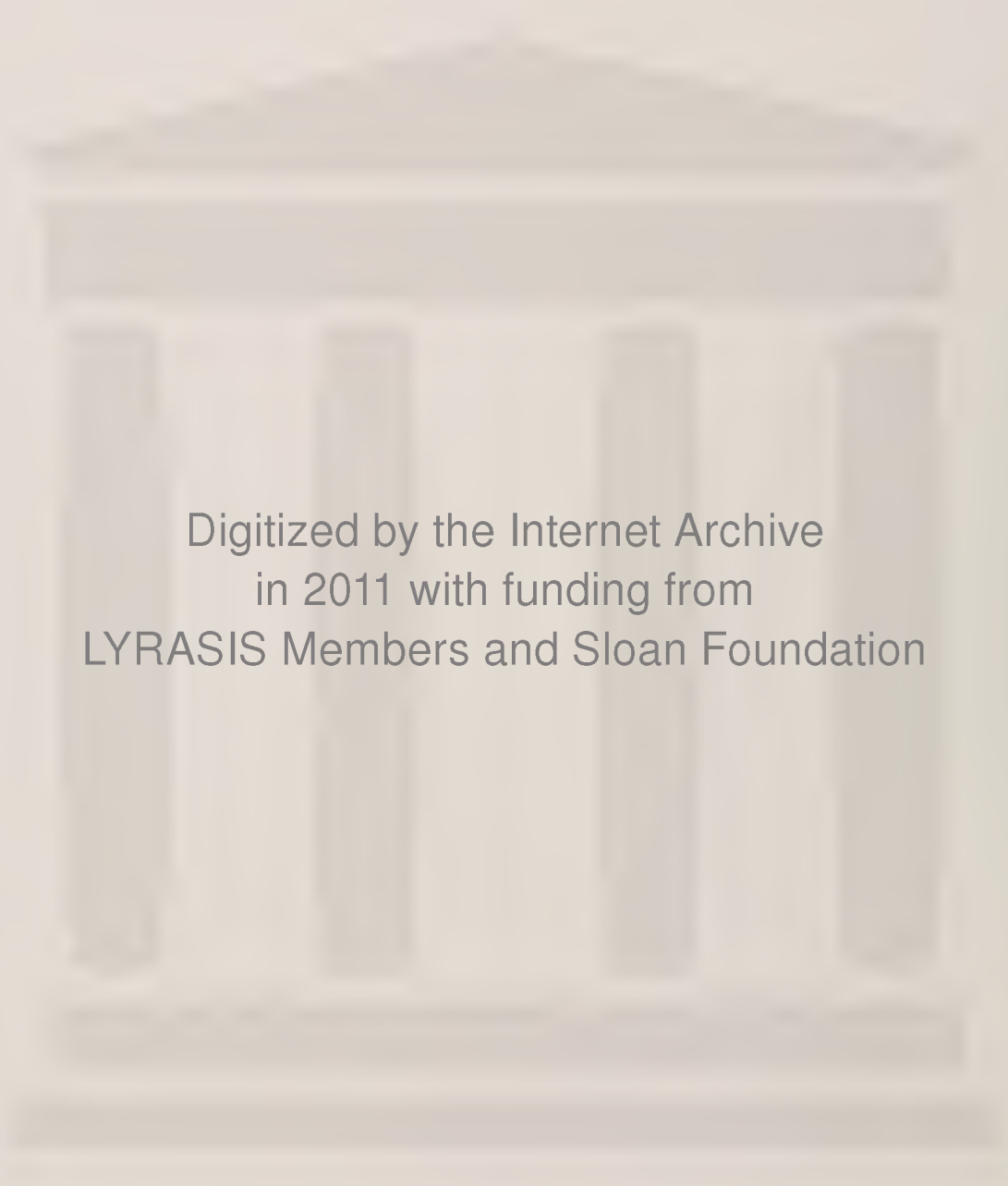


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THE INAUGURAL PROCESSION (See page 6)

L. to r.: Professor Francis Ghigo, marshal; Dr. F. S. Johns, President J. C. Robert, Sir Percy Spender, Dr. J. McD. Richards (hidden behind Sir Percy), Justice A. C. Buchanan, Dr. B. R. Lacy. Next come the trustees, followed by the official delegates, the Hampden-Sydney faculty, and representatives of the student body.

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James Hickey Ranks High Among Hampden-Sydney Coaches

Hampden-Sydney has been exceptionally fortunate in the coaches who have trained their fine teams through the years, and in Jim Hickey it has had one of the best. His record speaks for itself.

Naturally the college could not expect to hold indefinitely a coach of the caliber of Jim Hickey. He assumed his duties as football coach in the fall of 1951 and the next year was elevated to the position of Athletic Director when George Proctor left to enter business in Richmond.

Jim Hickey was a player of no mean ability when on the team at William and Mary. He weighed at that time about 145 pounds; most of his teammates weighed probably nearer 200. An observer, seeing him on the playing field at William and Mary and being struck with his small size by comparison with the big fellows who made up the rest of the team, commented on this fact to Carl Voyles, then coach, who promptly reassured him by telling him that Jim Hickey was 145 pounds of determination and knew more football than any man on the team.

After leaving William and Mary he became assistant coach at John Marshall High School and was soon elevated to the position of head coach. At John Marshall his skillful training developed players who made names for themselves at colleges and universities. It was from John Marshall that he came to Hampden-Sydney.

There are those who sometimes expressed surprise at a college going to a preparatory or high school to secure a coach. But this is far from unusual. The University of Illinois got Bob Zuppke from a preparatory school and Northwestern went to the same preparatory school to get one of its most noted coaches. Preparatory and high schools often have large numbers of healthy, strong, and quick-witted boys who are just the material for a coach to work with and give him proper experience. In fact it is what might be expected since it is from high schools and preparatory schools that college and university material and teams are molded.

Jim Hickey knew how to handle his charges and had

their complete confidence and respect. He will long be remembered here for the quality of the teams he turned out and particularly the team of 1955, which, with the exception of losing one game by one point, won every other game in the schedule. His influence with the students was one of the best, and he showed his teams that no matter how hard they might play, they could still be gentlemen.



History Of Prince Edward County, Virginia

History of Prince Edward County, Virginia, by Herbert Clarence Bradshaw, '30, Dietz Press, Inc., Richmond, Virginia, 1955; 700 pp, \$10.00.

This is a volume of 700 pages of texts and 300 more of notes and index. It is to be doubted if any county in the state or, for that matter, any county of any state ever had a history so exhaustive and complete.

It begins with the formation of the county in 1754, when it was cut from Amelia, which in turn had once been a part of Prince George. As is well known, the settlement of Virginia was begun at Jamestown in the Tidewater and advanced steadily westward.

Mr. Bradshaw has done an immense amount of research. He was fortunate in the fact that the records of Prince Edward County were complete from the date of the establishment of the county. During the Civil War or War Between the States, or just subsequent to the end of the war, wanton destruction of the records took place in a number of the counties. Some of this

destruction was by Federal troops, but most by camp followers.

However Mr. Bradshaw did not limit himself to what the records of the clerk's office or records of adjoining counties show, but spent much time in libraries such as those at Duke University and that at the University of Virginia. In addition, he secured the use of letters which had been preserved at a time when people little realized the value of preserving them. From these letters valuable information was obtained.

Mr. Bradshaw through his indefatigable research was enabled to give a good account of the War of the Revolution in so far as citizens of this county played a part.

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He shows that the citizens of Prince Edward took an active part also in the War of 1812, the Mexican War, and especially that of the War Between the States. Nor does he overlook the Spanish-American War, though that lasted only a few months. Of course he has a good deal to say about the first World War and World War II, and the Korean conflict.

Mr. Bradshaw draws an excellent picture of the social life in the county and he deals also with the political and educational. In the educational field he naturally has a great deal to say about Hampden-Sydney during its early days, as it pertains to the historical record of the county which he traces from its foundations, down to the present. His treatment of Longwood College is most complete and comprehensive, showing that Prince Edward did not neglect the education of its young women. He also mentions a number of private schools which played an important part in the education of the young women of Prince Edward.

Mr. Bradshaw's research has been prodigious, and the assembling and putting together in a most readable shape resulting from it has produced a volume which will delight many a reader. As a book of reference it will be invaluable. The writer is gifted in narrative and his treatment of the Civil War in which this county played an important part, especially during the closing days of this conflict, is admirable. Really the last great battle of the Civil War, that of Saylor's Creek, was fought partly in this county and Mr. Bradshaw must have done an immense amount of reading to describe as he has done the movement of both Confederate and Federal troops during the last few days of the conflict. As mentioned before, he had succeeded in finding a great many old letters. Some of these he published in full, and they provide interesting and informative reading.

Of unusual interest is the account Mr. Bradshaw gives of the reconstruction era, a period heretofore not covered so thoroughly as far as Prince Edward is concerned.

One would think that any Prince Edward family or any family who had its origin in this county would desire to add this book to its library. Furthermore it would be a delight to any genealogist and a source of unfailing information. This book is really a monumental achievement, and Mr. Bradshaw has rendered a tremendous service especially to this county, but also to this entire section and to the state at large.



Judge John M. Hart

In the death of Judge John M. Hart of Roanoke on Monday, December 12, at the age of 88, Hampden-Sydney lost one of its most outstanding alumni. He had been an invalid for some time, having resigned the last position which he had held, that of Commissioner of Revenue, after twenty years, at the end of 1953.

After leaving Hampden-Sydney College, where he had been a member of the class of 1886, he attended the University of Virginia, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He moved to Roanoke, then a new but promising city, where he began the practice of law, in which he was most successful. After a short time he formed a partnership with his brother, James P. Hart, also an alumnus, class of '92. This firm was a most out-

standing one.

Judge Hart held a number of responsible positions, beginning with that of alderman in 1904. In 1907 he was elected to the Senate of Virginia, in which body he served with ability for two successive terms. He was noted for his independence and courage. A man of great and exceptional ability, he made many warm friends. In 1911 he was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention in Baltimore which nominated Woodrow Wilson for President. Later President Wilson appointed Judge Hart as Collector of Internal Revenue for the Western District of Virginia. In 1922, Governor Trinkle, class of '96, appointed him judge of the Corporation Court, later Hustings Court.

Judge Hart was the last surviving charter member of Upsilon Chapter of Kappa Sigma fraternity. At the Sixth Grand Conclave held in Lynchburg in 1885, he is credited with having introduced the resolution that resulted in the establishment of the Kappa Sigma Quarterly, which later became the *Caduceus*, the official fraternity magazine.

Judge Hart was a frequent visitor to the Hill during the lifetime of his father, and later in the home of his two sisters, the Misses Alice and Margaret Hart.



No Traditions?

The other evening we heard a Hampden-Sydney senior lamenting that there were no traditions at the College, except for water-throwing. He admitted that there was some sort of tradition about freshmen not sitting on the college fence, but pointed out that nobody sat on the fence nowadays, freshman or not.

The new Air Force Academy, still in swaddling clothes, is busy manufacturing traditions. It seems a strange thing that a school like Hampden-Sydney, flourishing for 180 years in one location, should not be overflowing with ancient traditions, genuine, not synthetic. Perhaps it is a tribute to the atmosphere of liberty pervading the campus that each college generation has refused to be bound too much by the practices of its predecessors. Perhaps it is a tradition to be traditionless.

President Joseph C. Robert recently revived one of the oldest customs of the College, which might well be reestablished as a traditional ceremony, when he resurrected the 173-year-old procedure required by the college charter of 1783 for the installation of trustees. This ceremony, involving the use of a Spanish milled dollar, is described on page 7.

Perhaps there are some other Hampden-Sydney traditions and customs which should be restored to the campus. Any suggestions?

—G. H. T.



INTERESTING ITEMS

● In voting by Virginia's sports writers and radio sports casters for the outstanding Virginia team of 1955, Hampden-Sydney's football team placed fifth. Ahead of it were the Norview High School football squad, the University of Richmond's basketball team, the W&L basketball team, and V. P. I.'s football team.

The President's Page

An Inaugural Meditation

During this inaugural season all those who have been touched by Hampden-Sydney might well reflect on the past and consider the years to come. As I indicated in the January issue of *THE RECORD*, if we are to have these exercises let us use them as a time for stock-taking, a time for reviewing and revealing the distinctive traits of this institution.

The corporate title of our college assures us of the permanence of ideas. Like other schools, ours is named for those who gave us an endowment; in this instance the endowment is that precious coinage, the concept of liberty. We who answer to the names of two English patriots should rejoice in this constant reminder that we are keepers of a treasure, a treasure which to have value must be set in circulation.

Our charter of 1783 enjoins us to preserve the principles of the American Revolution. Note the words from that venerable document, still the basis of our academic government: "In order to preserve in the minds of the students that sacred love and attachment which they should ever bear to the principles of the present glorious revolution, the greatest care and caution shall be used in electing such professors and masters, to the end that no person shall be so elected unless the uniform tenor of his conduct manifests to the world his sincere affection for the liberty and independence of the United States of America." In a special sense, therefore, this institution is established to maintain what we must call the original and undiluted American Way of Life, though the phrase has been much abused.

What is the hard core of our beliefs here on the Hill? I propose an answer. As we were reminded by our Chaplain in a recent address to the students, the novel element of the New Covenant is that one must worship God with his mind, as well as with his strength, his heart, and his soul. Thus I take it that the supreme blasphemy for the Christian is to worship God in ignorance. And our special commitment here on the Hill is to guarantee full possession of all faculties in attempting to fulfill divine injunctions. Otherwise we would belie our claim to be an institution of higher learning.

We believe, of course, that a man may be called to the ministry of teaching with the same supreme imperative that characterizes a true call to the ministry of preaching. And we believe that as in the sixteenth century Christianity experienced a renaissance because of the concept of the *priesthood* of all believers, so in the twentieth century a renewal of astounding proportions could come with a conviction that there is a *teacherhood* of all believers. Education should weigh on the conscience of all Christians. The peculiar vigor of Calvinism stems in

part from its emphasis on the disciplined intellect. Could not these ideas bear fruit in an active concern for our seed-beds of learning?

There is not one truth on the chapel platform and another in the science laboratory. Laws spiritual, moral, and natural are part of one ordered universe, and can survive honest examination. Truth is indivisible; fragmentation is error. We must not be frightened, no matter where truth may lead. No college is worth the cost of a classroom key if it is not a sanctuary for truth. In promoting the whole man we maintain the emancipating idea of a continuous search for the truth. The greatest teachers are men of faith. Cynicism is the first refuge of the incompetent.

What we do here may have an impact universal and eternal. In the past men have gone forth from this small academic village to found colleges, to establish hospitals, to build churches. And in that divine plan of geometric progression our alumni have touched those who have inspired others. We may easily show, through the lives of a handful of missionaries and teachers in the last century, how this school has brought light to the uttermost parts of the earth. Can we handle carelessly such a heritage? Is not this a clarion call to give our best? With our tradition of excellence, the deadliest sin would be a willingness to accept mediocrity.

We count it an advantage that we are in the heart of Virginia. We are not blind to regional faults, but we seek the maintenance and strengthening of those virtues which any student of regionalism, if he is honest, will acknowledge. I refer to the instinctive courtesy of good manners, the unostentatious sympathy, and community responsibility, all mellowed by an emphasis on the sanctity of the individual. This last trait, we believe, is encouraged in our vicinity by a special union of the Christian and the classical tradition.

In cool appraisal I say that we enter the score of years which lead to our bicentennial with self-confidence, but it is a self-confidence tempered by the knowledge that we here on the Hill cannot alone fulfill the triumphant future prophesied by a great past. We shall need the specific assurance of all who can call Hampden-Sydney Alma Mater; we shall need the aid of all citizens who believe in religion as the essential educational amalgam. Above all, we shall need that divine comfort which gives the clarity of vision to see and the strength of will to travel the plain path.

There is a continuing demand for creative faith. The belief of our friends is a dynamic thing. We covet your hopes. We pray for your prayers.

Faithfully yours,
JOSEPH C. ROBERT

CAMPUS NEWS

The Inauguration of President Robert

Dr. Joseph Clarke Robert was inaugurated as seventeenth president of Hampden-Sydney College on March 23, 1956. Johns Auditorium was filled with spectators for the occasion, including representatives of 142 colleges and 14 learned societies and educational organizations who marched in colorful academic costume down the Via Sacra into the building.

The featured speaker for the occasion was Sir Percy Claude Spender, K. B. E., Q. C., Australian ambassador



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President Robert receives charter from Dr. Johns. Sir Percy Spender in the center.

to the United States. Sir Percy told the inaugural audience that "the independence of a university is essential to its effective continuance. Remove independence and your universities become seats of teaching—degree factories—and no longer the repositories of learning and culture." He paid tribute to Hampden-Sydney, where, he said, the ideal of quality has not been submerged, but in these days of mass education remains close to the old ideals of 200 years ago. Where there is great tradition, there is equally great responsibility. This responsibility Hampden-Sydney has met.

The three main functions of a college, he said, are to transmit culture and enlightenment; to search for scientific discoveries; and to teach professional knowledge. Education teaches men to learn to live with themselves, to carry the mark of the civilized man.

In his address, the Australian ambassador referred to the English patriots for whom the college is named, John Hampden and Algernon Sydney. He said the hyphen in the college name "links together two names which shall ever signify the struggle for two of the greatest liberties which today we prize so much—political and religious freedom."

On the subject of academic freedom, Sir Percy said "teachers, like students, must be ready and able to express themselves fearlessly and freely. At the same time teachers are bound, like everyone else, by the requirements of good citizenship and professional obligation.

"But, unnecessarily to curb the freedom of the teacher is to hamstring learning at its beginning. Nevertheless, there is a line at which freedom or privilege is subject to the limits of legal duty or obligation, and the drawing of this line is primarily a function of the lawmakers and the courts."

Sir Percy said teachers "in the colleges of our free world are the caretakers of tomorrow's civilization. You do not impart your ideas so much for what they can do in the immediate world about us but for the manner in which they may enrich the world of the future."

Concluding, Sir Percy told President Robert, "You are joining in a succession of great men in a college possessing prestige second to none in your country."

Dr. Frank S. Johns, '08, president of the Board of Trustees, administered the oath of office to Dr. Robert, and presented him with the charter of the College.

Dr. Robert replied in a brief but strong address which stressed the need for religious faith in the search for truth. He said that the secret of Hampden-Sydney's conspicuously successful past and the formula for the future lies in the teachers. He paid high tribute to his predecessor, Dr. Edgar G. Gammon, who, because of ill health, was unable to be present.

Dr. Robert continued, "Those composing the college charter put their finger on the jugular vein of the body academic. They pointed out with a promptness which all administrators must envy the simple truth that college objectives depend on the faculty."

Hampden-Sydney's corporate responsibility "is to train the mind. Our studies, if they are successful, lead the student to think with precision and to express his thoughts with clarity."

Dr. Roberts said the college can face the future with self-confidence, but must have assurance of support from alumni and "the aid of all citizens who believe religion to be the essential educational amalgam. Above all, we shall need that divine comfort which gives the vision to see, and the strength to travel, the plain path."



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Sir Percy Spender and Lady Spender with Librarian Paul M. Grier.

Sir Percy was introduced to the audience by Justice Archibald C. Buchanan, '10, of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia. The invocation was pronounced by Dr. James McDowell Richards, moderator of the

General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., and president of Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia. Dr. Benjamin Rice Lacy, Jr., chaplain of the college and president-emeritus of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, pronounced the benediction.

Music for the processional and recessional was furnished by the Hampden-Sydney Glee Club, conducted by Thomas Edward Crawley.

Frank C. Bedinger, '05, president of the Hampden-Sydney Alumni Association, presided at the luncheon for the official delegates.

Dr. Noah Lloyd Dennis, moderator of the Synod of Virginia, delivered the invocation. Greetings were brought by Colgate W. Darden, Jr., president of the University of Virginia, for the state colleges and universities; by Francis Pendleton Gaines, president of Washington and Lee University for private colleges and universities; by James H. Smith, president of the Hampden-Sydney student body; by Graves Haydon Thompson, professor of Latin, for the faculty of Hampden-Sydney College; and by James McDowell Richards for the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

A reception followed for delegates, faculty, students, and friends in the College Library.

The uniform excellence of the speakers, the smoothness of the arrangements, under the over-all direction of Dr. Philip Ropp, the spring-like weather, all served to make this a memorable and impressive occasion—an occasion that renewed pride in the past and confidence for the future.



Spanish Milled Dollar Featured In 1783 Ceremony

A 173-year-old ceremony was resurrected when Dr. Frank D. Costenbader, '25, and the Rev. E. B. McGukin were installed as members of the Board of Trustees of Hampden-Sydney College on February 6.

The charter of the College, as passed by the General Assembly of Virginia in May, 1783, provides in Article V for an "oath or affirmation to be administered by a justice of the peace of the said county of Prince Edward, and by him certified to the court of the said county, there to be recorded . . ." The same Article V further provides that "The clerk of said court, for entering the [oath], shall receive of the trustees the sum of one Spanish milled dollar."

Mrs. Gladys Carter, secretary in the dean's office, is also a justice of the peace for Hampden district in Prince Edward County, and was present as the new trustees repeated the old words of 1783:

"I do swear that I will, to the best of my skill and judgment, faithfully and truly discharge the duties required of me by the 'Act for incorporating the Trustees of Hampden-Sydney College' without favor, affection, or partiality, so help me God."

The Spanish milled dollar, coined in 1799, was provided by President Joseph C. Robert. He had discovered it in a rare coin shop in New York City during a recent visit. It was at Dr. Robert's suggestion that the ancient ceremony was revived.

Dr. Costenbader is a physician of Washington, D. C. Rev. Mr. McGukin is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Lynchburg.



Dr. Lacy Inducted As Chaplain of the College

Dr. Ben R. Lacy was inducted and installed as Chaplain of the College in impressive ceremonies held on Tuesday, February 7, in Johns Auditorium.

In stating the purpose of this office, Dr. Joseph C. Robert, president, said: "Dr. Lacy is charged with the responsibility of spiritual advisor to the academic community . . . A chaplain ought to be a scholar, a preacher, and a warm human being, and the college has these in Dr. Lacy."

At the conclusion of the services Dr. Robert declared, "I do now declare that Benjamin Rice Lacy, Jr., has been formally accepted and recognized as Chaplain of Hampden-Sydney College, and as such is entitled to all the honor and encouragement, to all the loyalty and affection, which are due him as a man of God and our spiritual leader."

The new position, bringing Dr. Lacy even closer to the institution than he has been for many years as a member of the Board of Trustees, brings him back to the grounds and halls where his forebears served with vision and success. From the manse window he can look across the green to Venable Hall where his ancestor, John Holt Rice, D.D., founded Union Theological Seminary in 1832. Another forebear, Dr. Drury Lacy, was third in line of college presidents, serving as acting president from 1789 to 1797.

A spiritual leader to thousands on down through the years as teacher, pastor and theological administrator, Dr. Lacy has still wider capacity to share with the men of the student body in his desire to work for the good of this college community.

Participating also in the exercises were Dr. Joseph B. Clower, Jr., chairman of the faculty chapel committee, Charles C. Mottley, president of the Student Christian Association, and James H. Smith, president of the student body.



Century-Old Diary Returns To H-SC

After almost a hundred years, an album which was owned by Dr. Edwin Gilliam Booth, Class of 1859, while a student at Hampden-Sydney and carried by him through The War Between the States, has returned to the Hill. It has been presented to the College by Lieutenant Commander William Harris Booth, U. S. N. (Retired), son of Dr. Booth and father of Frank Millet Booth, '37.

In parting with this treasured keepsake of his father, Commander Booth wrote: "I want to assure you . . . of my great pleasure and happiness in presenting this diary of my father's to Hampden-Sydney College, as a permanent

record for the archives of the library there . . . I believe that nothing in all this world would please my father more (were he living now) than to think that his dear old diary, begun at Hampden-Sydney College in his student days there, almost 100 years ago, has found its final resting place right in the archives of that dear old institution that he loved so well . . . You can imagine my thoughts at parting with this old book, that my father and I carefully kept in our possession for almost 100 years. But I surely do feel so happy now to think that my father's treasured possession has returned to his old alma mater again."

Dr. Booth's father, Edwin Gilliam Booth, Sr., was a leading Virginian who in 1885 was proposed as a candidate for governor of the state by the Richmond *Sentinel*. Commander Booth writes of his grandfather: "He was a very prominent and devout Presbyterian (of Nottoway County) in his day. I suppose that is the reason why he sent his oldest son (my father) to Hampden-Sydney College."

The October, 1955 issue of THE RECORD carried on page 23 a brief account of Dr. Booth's distinguished career and of his diary which has now come to Hampden-Sydney. He used the blank pages of the book for collecting the signatures and sentiments of his college mates. He apparently acquired the album in the spring of 1859, for the first signature in the book is dated March 31, 1859, and there follow the autographs and thoughts of some 34 Hampden-Sydney students, penned during April and May of the same year.

Following his graduation from Hampden-Sydney in 1859, young Booth went to the University of Virginia, taking his album with him. At the end of the session there, within the space of a few days, from May 30 through June 2, 1860, he collected the autographed sentiments of several dozen University students. Next we find him as a student of medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. The single entry at that school is signed "Your Devoted Cousin, Robert Booth Maclin", of Texas, *Confederate States of America*. The date is March, 1861.

It was not long until Virginia's secession from the Union and Booth's immediate enlistment as a private in the Confederate Army. On May 1, 1863, he was commissioned an assistant surgeon in the Confederate Navy. His autograph book next reveals him, through the signatures of two ladies (young and beautiful, we hope), at Mobile in the same year. Diary entries in the latter pages relate exciting events off Fort Morgan, Mobile Bay, during July, 1864. He was writing on board the Confederate Steamer *Selma*. On August 5, in the battle of Mobile Bay, the *Selma* was captured by the U. S. S. *Metacomet*, and Dr. Booth was taken aboard that ship, as detailed in the October RECORD. This event is witnessed by the autographs of a number of the Federal naval officers, including the bold signature of the *Metacomet's* captain, Lieutenant Commander James E. Jouett (later rear admiral).

The last autograph in the book is dated August 24, 1864, at Pensacola, Florida. It was to Pensacola that the *Metacomet*, at Farragut's order, carried the wounded of both sides, including the wounded Confederate Admiral, Franklin Buchanan.

So it is that this little book carries within its covers the brief outline of five stirring years which started calmly enough within the quiet confines of Hampden-

Sydney. Those who penned their names on its pages are long since gone, but their writing seems as fresh as the day it was written.

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The signatures of the following Hampden-Sydney men appear in Dr. Booth's album:

CLASS OF 1857: T. W. White.

CLASS OF 1859: Robert Thruston Hubbard, Jr., John Shore Webb, James M. Lynch, James M. Walton, Richard D. Beach, Francis Green Jones, John M. Whitehead, Charles Baskerville Watkins, Blackburn Hughes, Marcus C. Elcan, Benjamin Crawley Jones, William B. Wright, J. G. Ligon, James M. Lynch, W. L. Garden, G. J. Holbrook, R. C. Osborne, Isaac P. Osborne, William M. Tredway, Philip P. Barbour, M. M. Gilliam.

CLASS OF 1860: Hamlin H. Epes, David Meade Bernard, Jr., Alexander B. Cralle, T. Oliver Towles, F. W. Boyd, G. N. L. Morton, D. Meade Feild, Emmet Roper, William Meade.

CLASS OF 1861: A. W. Weddell, T. M. McCorkle.

CLASS OF 1862: J. G. Hicks.



H-SC Survey Under Way For Synod of Virginia

A group of prominent educators was on the Hill March 2 and 3 conducting a survey of the College for the Synod of Virginia. They interviewed members of the administration, faculty, and student body, and inspected the college buildings and property.

As a preliminary step, questionnaires had already been filled out by students, faculty, and administration. In addition, about three hundred questionnaires had been mailed to every third alumnus in alternating graduating classes from 1926 through 1954.

Present on the campus were Dr. Raymond Walters, president emeritus of the University of Cincinnati, director of the survey; Dean Francis C. Rosecrance of the School of Education, New York University; Dean Ernest Cadman Colwell, vice president and dean of the faculties of Emory University; Dr. John D. Millett, president of Miami (Ohio) University; Dr. Myron F. Wicke of the Board of Education of the Methodist Church; Mrs. Vernon L. Dyer of Petersburg, W. Va., president of the Women of the Church, Synod of Virginia, and a member of the executive committee of Synod's Council on Educational Institutions; and Mr. Eldon D. Wilson of Richmond, executive secretary of the Synod and secretary and treasurer of the Council. Not able to be present was Dr. Ruth E. Eckert, professor of Higher Education, University of Minnesota, who visited the campus later.

Frank S. Moore, '28, of Norfolk, a member of the Hampden-Sydney Board of Trustees, is chairman of the executive committee of the Council on Educational Institutions for the Synod of Virginia. It is this group which is sponsoring the survey, which will also include Mary Baldwin College, Staunton.

The Council expects to receive the final report of the

committee by May 10. It will make its recommendations to the Synod of Virginia when that body meets at Massanetta Springs, July 17-19.



ALVIN H. SMITH
Instructor in Psychology

Alvin H. Smith Joins Faculty

Alvin H. Smith joined the Hampden-Sydney faculty as an instructor in Psychology at the beginning of the second semester. He replaced Arnold C. Aspden, who had resigned to accept a position as personnel manager of the Hanes Underwear Company of Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Mr. Aspden had come to Hampden-Sydney last fall.

In addition to his work in the Psychology Department, Mr. Smith is teaching a course in remedial reading and is working in the Guidance Center of the College.

He is a native of St. Louis. After serving in the Army during World War II, Mr. Smith graduated from the University of Missouri with an A.B., and subsequently earned a B.D. at the University of Dubuque and an M.Ed. at the University of Missouri. He is currently working toward a Ph.D.

Mr. Smith, a Presbyterian, has had extensive preaching experience, having served two rural churches for three and a half years. In the field of psychology, he has served as a counselor in the Testing and Counseling Service at the University of Missouri, where he also taught a course in Educational and Social Efficiency.

He is a member of Psi Chi, national honorary fraternity in Psychology, and Phi Delta Kappa, national honorary fraternity in education.

Interested in music and other phases of college life, Mr. Smith has already made a place for himself in the community. He is living in the lodge back of the Schaibles

on Roxbury Road (known caconymically as "Black Bottom").

The Virginia Foundation For Independent Colleges

The recent broadening of corporate financial assistance for the privately-supported colleges is characterized in Virginia by the enlarging success of *The Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges*. Organized in 1952, the Foundation's charter membership includes Hampden-Sydney College. Support from business and industrial corporations in 1954 totaling \$156,000 was increased in 1955 to \$271,000. The alumni, students, faculty and friends of the college are grateful to the corporations, partnerships and individuals listed below. Their generosity to the Virginia Foundation is being added to the support of alumni and other friends to strengthen Hampden-Sydney College.

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A collection of thirty-five recently published volumes dealing with religion, fiction and history from Herbert Clarence Bradshaw, '30, of Durham, North Carolina.

The Papers of Thomas Jefferson, vol. 12, edited by Julian P. Boyd from Mr. W. S. Hildreth of Charlottesville.

The Thyroid by Dr. Thomas H. McGavack, '17, Director, Metropolitan Medical Center Research Unit at Bird S. Coler Hospital, Welfare Island, New York, from the author.

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An admission ticket to the Hampden-Sydney Medical School's lectures on Surgery and Surgical Anatomy by Charles Bell Gibson, M.D., for the session 1849-50, issued to James W. Carter of Charlotte County from Mrs. Ormonde Smith of Petersburg.

Holman's Bible Teacher's Text-Book and Student's Scripture History with 2,000 illustrative engravings from Mrs. A. Reid Venable of Richmond.

A generous check has been received from Mr. Donald L. Cork, '13, of Charleston, West Virginia, which is to be used to purchase books in memory of Mrs. Ernest Thompson.



Professor McRae Receives Scholarship

Dr. Charles Ferguson McRae, professor of Bible at Hampden-Sydney, has been granted a \$2,500 graduate fellowship by the Presbyterian Board of Christian Education. This is one of fourteen scholarships and fellowships totaling \$15,500 to be awarded this year.

Dr. McRae has not completed his plans, but will probably use the grant for biblical study next year at a German university. He studied extensively in that country before World War II, and is thoroughly conversant with the German language.



Fraternity Pledging

February 13 saw 96 freshmen accept bids to the seven Hampden-Sydney social fraternities. Last year 102 freshmen were pledged.

Leading the fraternities was Pi Kappa Alpha, with 24 pledges; Kappa Alpha was next with 20, and Theta Chi third with 16. Then came Sigma Chi, 11; Chi Phi, 10; Kappa Sigma, 10; and Lambda Chi Alpha, 5.



—THE CAMERA ARTIST

HAMPDEN-SYDNEY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES—FEBRUARY 6, 1956

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ALUMNI NEWS

Washington Chapter

(The following account is taken from the Hampden-Sydney Tiger.)

More than fifty alumni and parents of present students gathered at a dinner meeting of the Washington Alumni Chapter on January 20, to meet and to hear Dr. Joseph Robert, president of the college. Because of inclement weather, all schools of the area had been closed for the day, but the attendance was the largest and most enthusiastic in the history of the Washington Chapter.

William Lashley, presently associated with the Public Relations Office of the Ford Motor Company in Washington, acted as toastmaster, and introduced the head table guests and had every alumnus and parent attending introduce himself and indicate his present business connections. In attendance were men from as far away as Leesburg, Herndon and points to the north and west of Washington on the Maryland side of the city. A real coincidence occurred when the caterers of the evening, presently managing the Hunting Towers dining facilities where the event was staged, turned out to be former Hampden-Sydney people, the Uhligs, who ran the Commons for the Navy during the war years.

Dr. Robert spoke to the gathering on the present activities and accomplishments at the college and the goals set for the future. All present were delighted at his presentation and a round table forum of questions and answers followed.

S. Belden Baker, '31, was elected president of the chapter for the coming year and John Walker Howard, '50, was elected secretary-treasurer. Mr. Baker is currently connected with the Bureau of Internal Revenue in Washington, while Mr. Howard is manager of the King Street Branch of the First and Citizens National Bank in Alexandria.



Lynchburg Chapter

(The following account is taken from the Hampden-Sydney Tiger.)

The role of the liberal arts college was the theme of Dr. Robert's address on Tuesday, January 31, at a meeting of the Lynchburg Alumni Association. The meeting was held at Oakwood Country Club.

Following Dr. Robert's address, the association elected T. G. Offerdinger, '41, president for the coming year. Edward C. Spencer, '40, was elected vice president and William S. Patterson, '41, treasurer.

Dr. Robert was introduced by Dr. W. T. Pugh, a member of the Board of Trustees of the College. Charles C. Patterson, Jr., '37, present president, presided at the meeting.



Pittsylvania Chapter

The annual meeting of the Pittsylvania Chapter was held on February 8 at the Green Lantern Restaurant,

between Danville and Chatham. Walter Bridges, '51, presided.

Alumni present included Langhorne Jones, Verne Ferguson, Maynard L. Reynolds, Dr. Henry Wiseman, W. P. Wiseman, Burton White, R. R. Neely, Leigh Taylor, B. D. Morton, W. W. Bridges, Royster Lyle, Bob Jones, William Rison, T. C. Laramore, M. B. Morton, A. F. Patton, Hayes Thomas, Jim Hunt and William Halligan. All had juicy filets.

The members were glad to welcome the new president of the college, Dr. Joseph C. Robert. He spoke to them on the needs and future of Hampden-Sydney. Others who spoke briefly were P. Tulane Atkinson, treasurer of the college, A. F. Patton and the president, Mr. Bridges.

On the agenda was a discussion of the Shriners' proposal to sponsor an annual football game in Danville.

Russell Neely, Leigh Taylor and Langhorne Jones were appointed as a committee to bring in names for new officers at the next meeting.



Rockingham-Augusta Chapter

One of the finest things about Hampden-Sydney is the sincere fondness that students and alumni obviously feel for the college, Dr. Joseph C. Robert, new president of the college, told members of the Rockingham-Augusta Alumni Chapter and their wives at their spring meeting in Garden Center, Staunton, Virginia, Monday, March 5.

Many things about Hampden-Sydney have changed, he said, but the traditional and fundamental things which have produced leaders in state, national and world affairs remain unchanged.

Hampden-Sydney, he thought, should strive to develop in her students precision in thinking, neatness in phrasing, pride in accomplishment, and should provide a religious orientation essential to a well-rounded individual.

Of special interest was the fact that F. G. Hartman, Class of 1889, attended the meeting.

Fred Haislip, president, presided and introduced Dr. Robert. In a brief business meeting the following new officers were elected:

James Kay, President, Waynesboro, Virginia
 Joe Wallace, 1st Vice President, Staunton, Virginia
 Frank A. Lashley, Jr., Vice President, Staunton, Virginia
 Stuart H. Barrell, Vice President, Fishersville, Virginia
 J. L. Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer, Waynesboro, Virginia

—J. L. J.



Hampden-Sydney Men In The Virginia Assembly

Hampden-Sydney always points with pride to its alumni chosen as representatives to the legislative assembly.

During recent weeks frequent and numerous references have been made to these men as they have taken the

lead in vital and important matters before the present assembly. Reading about them or seeing their pictures brings to mind that Hampden-Sydney continues to make an outstanding contribution to the state in furnishing men of leadership.

In the 1956 Assembly the following are senators: Curry Carter, '15, Harry C. Stuart, '12, John H. Temple, '35, Edward L. Breeden, '26, and William B. Spong, Jr., '40; in the House of Delegates are C. Stuart Wheatley, Jr., '26, Kossen Gregory, '42, and Harry B. Davis, '13.

—R. K. B.



Dr. A. L. Bondurant, '84

The Caduceus of Kappa Sigma (*January, 1956*) ran the following article about one of Hampden-Sydney's prominent alumni of a past generation:

Under the heading "Greats of Ole Miss," sports-writer Bill Keefe in the *Times-Picayune* for October,

15, 1955, tells a long-forgotten story about Dr. Alexander Lee Bondurant (Hampden-Sydney 11-14-83), dean of the graduate school and professor of Latin at the University of Mississippi.

"Dr. A. L. Bondurant was the harbinger of sports at the University of Mississippi 'way back in 1890 when he wrote for the University of Mississippi magazine:

"No phase of the college life has had a more rapid development in American institutions than athletics, a name to which there was no corresponding fact for the students of a generation ago. The college student of today has concluded that 'all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy,' and in all our leading institutions athletics have attained a prominent place. Nor is the spirit without its analogue: at Cambridge University the stroke on the winning varsity crew shares equally with the Senior Wrangler the praise of his fellows . . ."

The article goes on to tell how Brother Bondurant lived to see Ole Miss' first top-flight football teams in the '30's, just a few years after he and Robert E. Craig (Southwestern in Memphis 10-10-88) helped to install Delta Xi Chapter at the University of Mississippi.



L. to r.: Jack Glascock, '49, Sam McLaughlin, '34, Bob Eason, '41, Lewis Holladay, '27, Dick Burrell, '38.

H-S Alumni At Woodberry Forest

Pictured above are five Hampden-Sydney Death Valley stars of former years, currently engaged in teaching and coaching at Woodberry Forest School. From left to right, they are:

- Jack Glascock, '49—teacher of Chemistry and General Science, coach of varsity basketball, coach of varsity baseball, and line coach of varsity football;

- Sam McLaughlin, '34—head of Science Department, disciplinarian, teacher of Biology, coach of golf team,

coach of junior varsity football and basketball, and director of Camp Briar Hills during the summer months;

- Bob Eason, '41—teacher of Aeronautics and Algebra, line coach of J. V. football, coach of midget basketball, and coach of J. V. baseball;

- Lewis Holladay, '27—teacher of Chemistry and Physics, field coach for varsity track team, coach of midget football team;

- Richard A. (Dick) Burrell, '38—instructor in Mathematics, head football coach, assistant baseball coach.

As was to be expected, the report from Woodberry is that "all are doing a fine job."

William Old, '20, Now Judge Of Circuit Court of Chesterfield and Colonial Heights

William Old was a member of the Class of 1920 and later graduated in law at Washington and Lee University. Last summer he was the author of a pamphlet treating the subject of interposition in the matter of the decision of the Supreme Court in its segregation cases. This article was widely circulated and had much weight with the recently adjourned Virginia Legislature.

Judge Old was made judge of a new circuit composed of the counties of Chesterfield and Colonial Heights. This circuit was cut off from the 4th circuit which for so many years has been ably presided over by Judge J. G. Jefferson of Amelia, Class of 1905.

Judge Jefferson has had one of the heaviest circuits in the state and the creation of this new circuit will be a great relief to the burden which he has had to carry. He will still have Amelia, Nottoway, Powhatan and Dinwiddie counties and the Circuit Court for the City of Petersburg.

Like Judge Jefferson, Judge Old is a bachelor. He has now reached the age of 58 years and is a lawyer of learning and ability. At one time he was law partner of the late P. H. Drury with offices in Petersburg.

Both of Judge Old's paternal grandfathers were parties to the attempt at interposition in 1833. His great-grandfather of the same name sponsored in the Virginia Senate a resolution, which was passed, interceding in the South Carolina move toward secession.

It will be remembered that the tariff law which had so much to do with South Carolina's attitude was later modified and South Carolina rescinded its nullification act. It is believed that Judge Old, with his distinguished ancestry and his thoroughness in dealing with the law, will make a circuit court judge of whom Hampden-Sydney can be justly proud.

—R. K. B.



W. C. Buchanan, '87, and W. J. Buchanan, '11

W. J. Buchanan, '11, has sent to the RECORD office a copy of the booklet prepared by him on the occasion of the Centennial celebration of the First Presbyterian Church of Waynesboro, Virginia. The booklet, written in 1946, contains a detailed account of the growth of the church and of the pastors who have served through the years. Although the church was founded in 1798, it has, in connection with Tinkling Spring church, a history reaching back as early as 1740.

Of particular interest to alumni is the account of the Smyrna Chapel and the Basic City churches. The development of these two "out-posts" of the Waynesboro Church was the task of Mr. Buchanan's uncle, the Reverend William C. Buchanan, '87, whose death

occurred last December. [See January 1956 RECORD.] Smyrna Chapel is now the Smyrna Church, and Basic City Church has become the Second Presbyterian Church. Mr. W. J. Buchanan played an important role in the development of the Smyrna church.

We are grateful for this additional information on the work of Dr. Buchanan. These churches stand as a monument to his life and work. The reading of this booklet, now in the College Library, would furnish many more items of interest to its readers.



Mrs. Marion Hubbard Henneman

Mrs. Marion Hubbard Henneman died on Sunday, January 15, 1956, in the Martha Jefferson Hospital, Charlottesville, Virginia.

Mrs. Henneman was born at "Redfield," Halifax County, on November 30, 1871, the daughter of Robert Thruston Hubbard, Jr., Class of 1859, and Sallie Edmunds Hubbard. She was married at the Hubbard home, "Chellowe," in Buckingham County on September 7, 1897, to Dr. John Bell Henneman, then Professor of English at the University of Tennessee.

Dr. Henneman was Professor of English at Hampden-Sydney from 1889 to 1893, where he made an eminent reputation. From here he went to the University of Tennessee and later to the University of the South at Sewanee, Tennessee, to become head of the Department of English, which position he held until his death. He also served as Dean of the University.

Mrs. Henneman's family has been connected with Hampden-Sydney College for generations. Her Hubbard grandfather and her father, her grandfather on her mother's side, her four brothers, J. Richard Edmunds Hubbard, '94, Robert Thruston Hubbard, III, '97, Philip E. Hubbard, '00, and the Reverend Lyttleton E. Hubbard, '02, her two sons, John Bell Henneman, '20, and Richard H. Henneman, '29, and a nephew, Robert T. Hubbard, IV, '35, now a member of the faculty, all attended Hampden-Sydney.

Mrs. Henneman was a frequent visitor to the Hill in her young days and was a resident during the entire time that her son, Richard H. Henneman, was a student here. He is now Professor of Psychology at the University of Virginia. Her other son, John Bell Henneman, also graduated here and is now vice president of the Hanover Bank of New York.

Mrs. Henneman was a most attractive and highly cultured woman and was greatly admired. In her early youth she joined St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Richmond and continued her membership there until her death. She was a member of the Colonial Dames of America in the State of Virginia, and a member of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities.

After Dr. Henneman's death Mrs. Henneman built a home on a portion of the Chellowe grant which had been given her by her father. Here at "Indian Gap" she spent most of her time in her later years.

In addition to her sons, Mrs. Henneman is survived by a sister, Mrs. Albert J. Terrell, of Hampden-Sydney, and two brothers, Robert Thruston Hubbard, III, of Buckingham, and the Reverend Lyttleton Hubbard, a re-

tired Episcopal minister now living in Charlottesville.

Mrs. Henneman was laid to rest in the beautiful old family cemetery at "Chellowe" in Buckingham County, her old home, to which place so many of her kin had preceded her.

—R. K. B.



Judge Garland Jefferson, '05

This article entitled "Money Problems Led Judge To Rule Out Engineering In Favor of Law Profession" appeared in the Richmond News-Leader as a special feature.

J. Garland Jefferson, Jr., is a judge who might have been an engineer.

But, in 1906, when he was considering engineering school, it was a matter of economics. Then, it would have taken him four years for an engineering degree compared with two years for a law degree. Jefferson chose law.

"I didn't have money enough to do anything else," the judge said in an interview.

He was graduated from Hampden-Sydney College in 1905, taught school a year at Smithfield, Isle of Wight County, then went to the University of Virginia law school. The judge is descended from an uncle of Thomas Jefferson, the university's founder.

The tall, angular judge with thinning white hair yesterday ended almost 18 years as judge of Chesterfield County Circuit Court. He will continue as judge in the Fourth Circuit (from Powhatan to Dinwiddie). His successor in Chesterfield and Colonial Heights, the new Thirty-seventh Circuit, is William Old. The two judges have at least one thing in common: bachelorhood.

A retiring person, Jefferson shuns publicity. Because of the occasion yesterday, the judge relaxed a long-standing "no interview" rule.

While a new judge was installed, tributes were paid Judge Jefferson. Those tributes were in the warm handshakes and sincere words of lawyers who have practiced before him in Chesterfield, of former schoolmates, of police officers, of county and city officials.

"Chesterfield is losing him but we still have him in Powhatan," said E. Floyd Yates, of Powhatan, a former delegate from Powhatan and Chesterfield Counties.

The Chesterfield-Colonial Heights Bar Association also paid tribute with a resolution praising Jefferson's "friendly dignity," his patience and the manner in which he has performed ever-increasing judicial duties in Chesterfield.

Over Amelia way, where the judge lives, there have been John Garland Jeffersons for generations since the first one, the judge's great-grandfather and also a lawyer, migrated from Lunenburg County.

The grandfather, another J. G. J., built "Winterham," the family homeplace, nearly 100 years ago and near Amelia. There, his father, the third J. G. J., and the judge were born. His father, who was manager of the Amelia plant of the Imperial Tobacco Company, died in 1949 at age 91.

The judge no longer lives at Winterham but operates a dairy farm, his "main hobby," there.

One of Jefferson's forebears, John Y. Mason, born in 1799, was a Federal judge, Secretary of the Navy, Federal

Attorney-General and minister to France. Mason was the grandfather of Jefferson's mother, Harriet B. Mason Jefferson.

The judge estimates that removal of Chesterfield from the Fourth Circuit will reduce the circuit's case load by 50 per cent. Since he became judge on April 6, 1938, Jefferson said, the case load of the circuit has more than doubled in cases and in complicated issues.

Jefferson's many jobs have offered variety. He served as the first trial justice for Amelia-Powhatan from 1934 to 1938, served as chairman of the State Milk Commission for one year, as chairman of the Amelia County Democratic Committee for many years. Also, he has been a school board member and the president of two Amelia banks.



Dr. Kendig Appointed to Richmond Board of Health

Dr. Edwin L. Kendig, Jr., '32, Richmond pediatrician, has been appointed to fill the unexpired term of the late Dr. Emily Gardner on the Richmond, Virginia, City Board of Health. He will serve in this capacity until 1959.

Dr. Kendig is an assistant professor of pediatrics at Medical College of Virginia and is director of the child chest clinic there. During recent months he has been conducting extensive experiments on treatment of chest diseases. This study is one of thirty similar ones throughout the United States, made to determine the effectiveness of the drug isoniaz for treatment of tuberculosis meningitis. Until recently this disease has been a fatal one to children under four years of age.

In addition to his private practice of medicine, Dr. Kendig's chief professional interest is in research and teaching in the diseases of the chest in children.

Dr. Kendig is a native of Victoria, and graduated from the University of Virginia School of Medicine in 1936. He has practiced in Richmond for the past fourteen years. He is married to the former Miss Emily Barker, of Appalachia. They have two daughters, ages fourteen and seven.

The City Board of Health is a policy-making arm of City Council as regards matters of public health.



Newspaper Award to J. Barrye Wall, '19

One of Virginia's most prized newspaper awards, the W. S. Copeland Memorial Award, was presented early this year to J. Barrye Wall, '19, publisher, and to *The Farmville Herald* for "Journalistic integrity and community service" during the past year.

This coveted plaque is awarded annually during the winter meeting of the Virginia Press Association, held this year at the Jefferson Hotel, Richmond, Virginia.

The award was made to *The Farmville Herald* this year because of "its strong, pointed, unequivocal editorial

voice on such front-line issues as school segregation, the U. S. Supreme Court's decrees, Federal encroachments, and buttressing the local economic structure." In addition, the award recognized: (1) the willingness of the editor-publisher to serve his community far beyond the normal call of duty, time, and funds, and (2) the complete news coverage of community service efforts and economic advancement movements.

In its nomination, *The Herald* was cited for its coverage of community events, and continuing to report and clarify development thoroughly until such projects became a reality or were rejected by the people of the community.

Editor Wall was recognized for "his contributions to the Prince Edward County Bicentennial, the planting of Bicentennial trees, service to the Farmville Area Development Corporation, Southside Community Hospital, The Five County Fair, the Buffalo River Watershed Association, the Prince Edward Educational Corporation, his encouragement of such movements as the rehabilitation of men and women through Alcoholics Anonymous and organization of the Virginia Defenders of State Sovereignty and Individual Liberties, and others."

Mr. Wall, a former president of the Virginia Press Association, is presently active in formulating development of the Virginia Printers Association.

The Farmville Rotary Club presented to Mr. Wall a printed and framed citation "for distinguished service" at its meeting in late February.



William Russell Hatchett, Jr., Promoted

William Russell Hatchett, Jr., '52, has been promoted to the position of distribution manager for the Richmond



—DEMENTI STUDIO

WILLIAM R. HATCHETT, JR., '52

Ford District of the Ford Motor Company.

Mr. Hatchett has been with the Ford Division since

1950, and was a field manager before his recent promotion. In his new assignment, he will handle ordering of cars and trucks for the 154 Ford dealers of Virginia and eastern North Carolina who are served by the Richmond District office.

After his work at Hampden-Sydney, Mr. Hatchett attended the William and Mary Division in Norfolk, and the Ford Merchandising School in Dearborn, Michigan. A native of Virginia Beach, he is married and the father of two children. His home address is 3704 North Avenue, Richmond.



Letters From Alumni

TO THE RECORD:

I am surprised! First, I am surprised at myself for writing a letter to an editor, since it is the first time I have ever done such a thing.

Second, I am surprised at the manner in which you have endorsed *The Trumpet Unblown*, by William Hoffman [THE RECORD, January, 1956] . . .

I think I know the Army Medical Service fairly well, having spent almost five years in the combat zones during World War II and in Korea, being continually associated with field units, and I think I have a fair knowledge of the inner workings of most of them. I knew the 91st Evacuation Hospital, to which Mr. Hoffman was assigned, only slightly by personal observation, but by reputation I know it fairly well . . .

The thing that Mr. Hoffman has allowed to happen to him is that his mind only saw the sordid and ugly side of people and of war and not that there is a fine and noble part of most individuals which is brought out in conflict as at no other time.

It is of little import what one individual would choose to retain from his experience, but it is important that this individual has used his ability to write in an effort to picture war and military service in defense of his country in such an unsavory light to the American public that it is inevitable that the uninitiated who read his book will be motivated against service to their country rather than for it. This was particularly true of the manner in which he held the officer corps to derision . . . He (and I) can prove isolated cases to fit every situation he depicts, but it was not usual or "normal." I am sure that the author considers it otherwise . . .

I thoroughly enjoy THE RECORD, for it is a grand reminder of people and things I knew during my days at Hampden-Sydney College in 1920-22.

Sincerely yours,
L. HOLMES GINN, JR., '24
Brigadier General, MC
Surgeon

Headquarters Fourth Army
Fort Sam Houston, Texas



• Randolph-Macon College at Ashland is undertaking a \$2,500,000 drive to finance a development program.

ALUMNI NOTES

1905

The Reverend Thomas L. "Dutch" Harnsberger sends us the following information concerning his activities since his return from China in 1939: "Returning from China in 1939 we continued in the ministry, giving seven years in Brunswick, Georgia, as pastor and wife, First Presbyterian Church, and organized a new church on St. Simon's Island. For one year it was a privilege to have been associated with Dr. Kisling in the Riverside Presbyterian Church, of Jacksonville, Florida. We served four years in the First Presbyterian Church of Statesboro, Georgia. As retired minister, I served one year as temporary pastor supply in the Bethel Presbyterian Church, Clearwater, Florida. The work in the churches during the World War II and after was a great privilege and opportunity in witnessing power. Mrs. Harnsberger and myself are now on our way to California, where we plan to make our home with our son, Dr. Hugh F. Harnsberger, who is a research chemist with the California Research Corporation. We also expect to spend some time with our son, Dr. James P. Harnsberger, M.D., in the northwest." The Harnsberger's present address is 217 Los Gallinas Avenue, San Rafael, California.

1910

A new medical organization, the Richmond Society of Internal Medicine, was formed recently in Richmond, Virginia, with Dr. Wyndham B. Blanton as president. The group is composed of approximately ninety internists in the Richmond area. The group plans to meet three times yearly.

1911

Much of the credit for restoration of the cut in dark-fired tobacco for 1956 is given to J. William Dunnington, president of Dunnington Tobacco Company, Farmville, Virginia, in an article appearing in *Tobacco* magazine, a leading trade journal in the tobacco industry. The weekly trade journal is published in New York, and the article reviews the Washington conferences between USDA officials, Virginia dealers, and Congressman Watkins M. Abbott. These talks preceded the action in Congress in early February which gave back the fifteen per cent cut ordered last December.

The article concludes: "The raisers and handlers of dark tobacco are indebted to Mr. Dunnington for having presented in an able way the causes for not making the cut." Mr. Dunnington's years as a buyer, processor, and exporter have enabled him to speak with authority on the subject of tobacco.

1912

The following quote is from an article entitled "Legislator in the News" which appeared in early February in the Richmond *News-Leader*: "State Senator Harry C. Stuart has forged into the legislative limelight for his leadership in the Virginia interposition movement. The lawmaker from the hills of Russell County in Southwest Virginia also: is a great-nephew of Confederate General J. E. B. Stuart; operates the largest cattle farm in Virginia; was a hero in a Richmond hotel fire in 1944 in which six persons died; is strong-willed, refusing in 1948 to bolt the Democratic party to support the Dixiecrat cause, and in 1952 remained loyally in the party camp backing Adlai Stevenson."

On the State level, Stuart is an organization Democrat—usually. But in 1944 he resigned from the Senate Finance Committee to vote for the Minter amendment to increase appropriations for teacher pay. In 1954 he sided with the Young Turks who revolted against the Stanley administration's stand against using surplus income for additional State needs.

1914

Colonel John C. Moore resigned on January 1 as superintendent of Fishburne Military School in Waynesboro, Virginia. He had been superintendent since 1952. Colonel E. P. Childs succeeded him.

Dr. Ernest Trice Thompson, Professor of Church History, Union Theological Seminary, is one of the co-authors of "Church and Campus," the book released early this year by John Knox Press. In the chapter on the changing South, he writes: "The most important population movement in America is from the

cities into the adjoining areas. These people generally speaking have a Protestant heritage . . . The wisdom displayed by minister and laymen in adapting old churches or establishing new ones to serve the religious needs of this population will greatly influence the course of Protestantism for the next fifty years . . ."

1915

Benjamin W. Venable, a retired Army colonel, was appointed administrative supervisor of the Air Defense Filter Center in Charleston, West Virginia, in late December.

1916

Dr. Denison Maurice Allan, Professor of Philosophy and Psychology, is one of the co-authors of the book "Church and Campus" which is being widely circulated throughout the Presbyterian Church, U. S. during this year of special emphasis on Christian Higher Education. In one of the chapters Dr. Allan has this to say: "Christian higher education . . . must bear much of the responsibility to make the vision of a totally dedicated life-service both appealing and challenging to college young people. At least a third of them have not found a worth-while goal. A majority have not begun to think seriously of their Christian vocation as students. For being a student is just as truly a divine calling as being a lawyer, physician, or teacher. The young person who has really understood his Christian vocation as a student will not be one-sided . . ."

1919

Changes in administration involving three top posts in the Emory University School of Medicine took place in late January. Dr. R. Hugh Wood, for the past ten years dean of the medical school and director of the Emory University clinic, will devote full time to his work as clinic director. He will be in charge of the expanded medical and surgical services of the clinic.

Dr. Wood has been connected with Emory since 1924, rising from instructor to dean. He is a former president of the Fulton County Medical Society, and a Fellow of the American College of Physicians and of the American Medical Association. "The contributions made by Dr. Wood cannot be enumerated," was the comment of one of his associates. "As a full time clinic director Dr. Wood will continue to play an important role in the development of Emory as the heart of a medical center in Atlanta comparable to the best in the Nation."

J. Barrye Wall, editor-publisher of *The Farmville Herald*, has been elected as one of the directors of the Virginia State Printers Association.

1926

Robert S. Brenaman was recently elected a director of the National Sporting Goods Association. He was named at the industry-wide trade group's twenty-fifth annual convention and show in early February in Chicago. The NSGA is a national trade association representing all segments of the sporting goods industry.

Reuben S. Johns, Farmville, Virginia, has recently been re-elected chairman of the Cumberland County Board of Supervisors. He has served as chairman for the past four years.

State Senator Edward L. Breeden, Jr., was one of the members of the panel sponsored by the Virginia Forum in early February. The Forum subject was "The General Assembly at Mid-Point" and was designed to give the public a view of what was being accomplished during this session. Senator Breeden, of Norfolk, has been in the Senate since 1944, and previously had served eight years in the House of Delegates.

1927

Giles M. Robertson, Richmond, Virginia, has been reappointed by Governor Stanley to a four-year term on the board of trustees of the Virginia Supplemental Retirement System.

Dr. Graves H. Thompson, Walter Blair Professor of Latin, was the guest speaker at the Richmond Branch of the Association of American University Women on March 6. By special request he spoke on the subject "Three Books for a Desert Island."

1928

Robert Porterfield, founder-director of the Barter Theater, presented the State Junior Chamber of Commerce distinguished service award at the annual meeting of the group in Bristol in early February. The winner of the award was J. P. Barnes, of Portsmouth.

Mr. Porterfield was again in the news when he wrote a letter to the *Richmond Times-Dispatch's* Voice of the People, deploring the lack of proper dress of visitors to the historic State Capitol. He writes: "Halls as historic and revered should not be entered sloppily attired by our youth. Coats and ties should be the accepted and demanded. It would be a lesson in decorum . . . The youth . . . will remember—and remember with pride—our great Virginia heritage."

1929

Dr. Elam C. Toone, Jr., was one of the speakers at the Tri-State Medical Association's annual meeting held in Charlotte, North Carolina, in February. The title of his paper was "Medical Management of Rheumatoid Arthritis."

Dr. Toone is assistant professor of medicine at the Medical College of Virginia. He has recently been named president-elect of the Richmond Academy of Medicine.

Maurice R. Large was recently elected treasurer of the Virginia Building Material Association, at its annual meeting in Roanoke, Virginia. He was also chosen alternate director from Virginia of the National Retail Lumber Dealers Association. He serves as a member of the executive committee of the state organization.

Information concerning **Colonel Edwin R. Carter, Jr.**, 1115 Magnolia Curve, Montgomery, Alabama, has been received as follows: "After serving as Commandant of Starke University School, Montgomery, Alabama, Colonel Carter (AUS) purchased the school on November 1, 1955. Starke University School is the third oldest school in the State of Alabama (1886) and has for years been noted for its scholastic standing and the people from Montgomery who have attended the school. (Your article on spelling and English Grammar is interesting as we are one of the few Preparatory Schools in this section [grades 4 through 12] that still requires eighteen units and LATIN for a graduate.)"

1930

Dr. William A. Johns of Johnston-Willis Hospital, Richmond, Virginia, appeared on the program of the Tri-State Medical Association's annual meeting in Charlotte, North Carolina, in late February. The title of his paper was "Adenomatous Polyps of the Colon and Their Significance."

Dr. Johns served as chairman for the four-day sessions of the Southeastern Surgical Congress which met in Richmond March 12-16. This meeting brought together more than a thousand persons, including leading surgeons from twelve Southern and Eastern states.

Herbert Clarence Bradshaw, associate editor of the *Durham Morning Herald* was guest speaker at Hampden-Sydney convocation exercises in Johns Auditorium on Friday, March 9. His wife, the former Miss Mildred Cunningham, and daughter, Kate Weaver, accompanied him. [See page 3]

Henry Eliotte Boswell, Jr., of Burkeville, Virginia, was a guest of friends on the Hill on Friday, March 9. He came especially to hear the convocation address of his classmate, Herbert Clarence Bradshaw.

1931

The Reverend Luther L. Price has recently moved from his work in Tampa, Florida, and is now located at 919 Valencia, Coral Gables, Florida. He is serving as assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, USA, of that place.

1933

James E. Hemphill, M.D., has announced the removal of The Hemphill Radiology Clinic to Doctors Building, Suite G-21, 1012 Kings Drive, Charlotte, North Carolina. The clinic specializes in X-Ray Diagnosis, X-Ray Therapy, and Radium Therapy.

Dr. Howard Hoffman Gordon began his duties as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Waynesboro, Virginia, on February 5. Dr. Gordon, a native of Ocean City, New Jersey, is a graduate

of Union Theological Seminary. He has held pastorates in Missouri, Louisiana, and Texas, and comes to Waynesboro directly from Bluefield, West Virginia. He is married and is the father of three sons and one daughter.

William E. Knight, formerly employed in the Carbide Works Control Laboratory in Charleston, West Virginia, has been transferred to the Carbide Plant at Torrence, California. He began work with the company as analyst in Torrence in 1935. He will be chief work chemist in charge of the laboratory there. His wife and three children accompanied him to make their home in Torrence. His address is Box 407, Torrence, California.

We are indebted to E. L. Dupuy, '16, for this information.

Dr. Russell G. McAllister, of Richmond, Virginia, was re-elected secretary of the Virginia Academy of General Practice, and the groups meeting in Hot Springs early in March.

1934

James Jones Marshall, Jr., has been made a partner in the law firm of White and Case, 14 Wall Street, New York. The announcement was made in early January.

Mr. Marshall, a native of Jodie, West Virginia, is the son of Mrs. J. J. Marshall, and the late Mr. Marshall of Farmville, Virginia. Following his graduation at Hampden-Sydney, he received his law degree from the University of Virginia School of Law. He did post-graduate work at Oxford University, England. While at the University of Virginia he served on the editorial staff of the *Virginia Law Review*.

Mr. Marshall joined the firm of White and Case in 1937, and has been with them since that time, save for an interrupted period when he served in the United States Air Corps, with rank of captain.

Construction has started on the new Chester Presbyterian Church in Chesterfield County, of which the **Reverend Howard C. Cobbs** is the pastor. The new building will be located adjacent to the present church at the intersection of Hundred and Osborne Roads in Chester. It will house a sanctuary with a seating capacity for approximately two hundred and fifty. Included also are Sunday School rooms, an assembly room, and a kitchen. Impressive ground-breaking ceremonies were held in early February.

1935

M. B. Whitlock, who has been employed by the Williamson-Dickie Manufacturing Company since 1953, has been transferred to Fort Worth, Texas, from his former post in Richmond. Williamson-Dickie Manufacturing Company is one of the largest manufacturers of work and leisure clothing. The company bulletin lists the following information about Mr. Whitlock: "Max Whitlock has come to Fort Worth on a new assignment as Training Director. He will conduct the training courses for new salesmen. His main responsibilities will be connected with the Department of Procedural Development—in teaching personnel in whatever departments may be involved to make effective the new procedures worked out for improving operating efficiency. By training and experience Max is well qualified. As a military school instructor and headmaster and as instructor and educational coordinator for the Navy he has had experience as a professional teacher and he has had a variety of sales experience. He quickly made a record as an able salesman with our company and in 1953 was assigned to the Eastern Virginia territory, where he made a fine record. We welcome Max to the home office."

The Virginia Academy of General Practice, meeting at Hot Springs, Virginia, in early March, renewed its struggle to achieve broader privileges for practice in hospitals. A Committee report adopted at the annual scientific assembly of the family doctors urges members to support programs aimed at allowing more general practitioners to practice in more hospitals. The committee report was presented by **Dr. John Boyd** of Roanoke.

1937

Lieutenant Colonel Allen Howard Bouldin has been presented the Army Commendation Ribbon with medal pendant for meritorious service as Director of Operations and Executive Officer of the 417th Engineer Aviation Brigade from March, 1954, to January, 1956. Colonel Bouldin, whose family formerly lived at Hampden-Sydney, has been in the service since 1937. The recent presentation was made by Colonel Eric Dougan, brigade commander, at Ashiya Air Base, Japan.

The Reverend Royce K. McDonald, minister of Enslow Park Presbyterian Church of Huntington, West Virginia, and Marjorie Fitzpatrick Sisley (Mrs. John M. Sisley), were married on January 10, 1956, at the Prospect Presbyterian Church of Mooresville, North Carolina. Carlyle A. McDonald, '39, brother of the groom, performed the ceremony. The Reverend Carlyle McDonald was formerly pastor of the New Monmouth Presbyterian Church, of which the bride was a member.

1938

Frederick Venable Reed is the author of a Navy Department Bulletin of the David W. Taylor Model Basin, Washington, D. C. The title of the study is "An Aspect of Wedge Impact" and is a publication of the Hydromechanics Laboratory.

C. Grattan Lindsey, Jr., president of Lindsey-Robinson Company, Incorporated, Roanoke, Virginia, was one of the panelists in a round-table discussion during the meeting of the ninth annual Southeastern Poultry and Egg Association Convention-Exposition, held at the Municipal Auditorium, Atlanta, Georgia, in late January.

Woodrow Wilson Watson, who operates the College Shop on the Hampden-Sydney campus, was installed as a deacon in College Presbyterian Church on Sunday, March 11.

1939

Colonel R. L. Tribble, United States Air Force, has recently been transferred from Sacramento, California, to Dayton, Ohio. He writes: "In addition to my flying duties I am in Guided Missile Procurement business. I visit plants and test sites and we purchase guided missiles and related parts. We are happy to be stationed near Virginia for the first time." His wife and three children are with him. THE RECORD office is indebted to E. L. Dupuy, '16, for this item.

1940

Senator John H. Temple was featured in a Richmond *News-Leader* feature article entitled "Legislator in the News" in early February. The following excerpts are taken from that article: "... Senator Temple, a friendly, informal, practical fellow whose name preference is 'Jack' is an oil company sales director... He strayed from law—the vocation choice of his father, Judge J. Jordan Temple, Circuit Court judge of the Third Judicial District, and of one of his two brothers... and picked oil as a field for opportunity... From 1942 to 1945 he was a special agent with the FBI with assignments in Boston, Detroit, Jackson, Michigan, and New Orleans. He has been a member of the Senate since the special session of 1952. At home he is a member of the Second Presbyterian Church, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Kiwanis and Elks Clubs, and the Masons. He was the 1951 recipient of the Distinguished Service Award of Petersburg—in recognition of his USO, Community Chest, and Red Cross work... Mr. Temple is married to the former Miss Florence Julia Kay, of Charleston, West Virginia. They have two daughters, Kay, 10, and Jean, 4. At this General Assembly session he has been among patrons of the interposition resolution and another resolution directing the Virginia Advisory Legislative Council to study allocations of highway funds."

Dr. Virgil R. May, Jr., was one of the speakers at the January meeting of the Richmond Academy of Medicine. His topic was "Morton's Neuroma."

R. S. Hasegawa is spending a year in Jerusalem studying history and language. He writes: "I am taking some courses on Hebrew Syriac and Jewish history in the Hebrew University and studying a little bit of Arabic on the side. I hope to visit Hampden-Sydney next year before I go back to Japan."

Lester L. Dillard, attorney of South Boston, Virginia, has been named town attorney by the Town Council. He began work in this new position on March 1.

Gaston Boyle, Jr., has moved from Johns Island, South Carolina, and his new address is Route 4, Rock Hill, South Carolina. He is pastor of the Covenant Chapel and Tirzah churches.

Emory Speer Waldrep has recently been appointed Probation and Parole Officer for Prince Edward, Lunenburg, and part of Mecklenburg Counties in Southside Virginia. The Parole District Headquarters is at Halifax. Mr. Waldrep was principal of Boydton High School from 1945 to 1952, and for the past

eighteen months has been associated with the Sheriff's office in Mecklenburg County.

1941

Mr. and Mrs. W. Finlay Hunter, of Tampa, Florida, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Anne Barrington, to **Dr. James Luckin Bugg, Jr.**

Miss Hunter received her B.A. degree from Florida State University and her M.A. from St. Margaret's House, Berkeley, California. She is now serving as a college worker at Calvary Episcopal Church in Columbia, Missouri, having previously worked for the Diocese of Florida.

Dr. Bugg, following graduation at Hampden-Sydney, received his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Virginia. He is an associate professor of history at the University of Missouri. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa scholastic fraternity and Lambda Chi Alpha social fraternity.

The wedding is planned for June in Tampa.

Dr. Ray A. Moore, Jr., practicing physician of Hampden-Sydney and Farmville, Virginia, was installed as a deacon in the College Presbyterian Church at Hampden-Sydney on Sunday, March 11.

William B. Spong, senator in the Virginia Assembly from Portsmouth, was featured in the Richmond *News-Leader* early in the year under the caption "Legislator in the News."

Mr. Spong was elected last fall as senator after having served one term in the House of Delegates. Following his election he was also chosen by the Portsmouth Junior Chamber of Commerce as that city's "Young Man of the Year."

In Portsmouth Mr. Spong serves as chairman of the board of trustees, King's Daughter Hospital; a member of the board of directors, American National Bank; a member of the Methodist Church, Rotary Club, American Legion, Virginia Bar Association and the Portsmouth-Norfolk County Bar Association. He is heading Portsmouth's 1956 Community Chest drive.

After graduation from Hampden-Sydney, Mr. Spong received his law degree from the University of Virginia. He was a lecturer on law and government at the College of William and Mary in 1948-49. He spent one year at the University of Edinburgh, in Scotland, following his service as a radar operator sergeant with a B-24 bomber group during World War II.

1942

William G. Huggins, attorney at law, has announced the opening of his office for the general practice of law at 145 North High Street, Columbus 15, Ohio.

The Reverend T. Robert Fulton, formerly pastor of the Eastminster Presbyterian Church, Columbia, South Carolina, has accepted a call to the Second Church, Charleston, South Carolina.

Marshall Doswell, Jr., formerly Associated day radio editor in Chicago, Illinois, was named editor of the Covington *Virginian* newspaper in late December. He began his duties there in early January. A native of Richmond, Mr. Doswell is a former reporter and telegraph editor on the *Virginian* staff.

1943

James W. Robinson is now an associate in law with the firm of Holcomb and Holcomb, Du Pont Building, Miami, Florida. Mr. Robinson entered World War II while a student at Hampden-Sydney. Following his service in the war, he returned to Miami, Florida, where he received his B.A. and LL.D. degrees from the University of Miami. He is married and has a son four years old.

Dr. Thomas N. P. Johns, chief of cardiovascular surgery at Johnston-Willis Hospital, Richmond, Virginia, read a paper at the sixth annual scientific assembly of the Virginia chapter, American Academy of General Practice, held at Hot Springs, Virginia, on March 2d through 4th. The title of Dr. Johns' paper was "A Contribution to the Surgery of Foreign Bodies."

Dr. Johns also appeared as one of the panelists on cardiovascular lesions amenable to surgery at the Tri-State Medical Association's annual meeting held in Charlotte, North Carolina, in February.

1944

Dr. Albert Pickens Dickson, Jr., is now located in Due West, South Carolina, where he has established partnership in the Dickson-Hair Clinic.

The Waynesboro Federal Savings and Loan Association has recently been organized in Waynesboro. Permanent directors are yet to be named, but **James F. Kay** is listed as one of the organizers.

1948

Mr. and Mrs. Osmyn O. Tesh, of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, have announced the engagement of their daughter, **Betty Jean**, to **John Morton Quarles**, of Meherrin, Virginia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Quarles.

At the present time Mr. Quarles is at home recovering from a recent severe illness. He plans to return to the Medical College of Virginia for further study in the fall.

William F. Watkins, Farmville attorney, has been elected the first president of the Farmville Junior Chamber of Commerce. The State Corporation Commission issued a charter to this group in early March.

1949

The Reverend Arthur H. Stevens has accepted a call to the Gilbert Presbyterian Church, Gilbert, West Virginia, and began his work there on February 1. For the past three and one-half years, Mr. Stevens has served as the pastor of the group of churches near Farmville, Appomattox, Prince Edward, Jamestown, and Davis Memorial.

Mr. Stevens' new pastorate is in a rapidly growing community in Bluestone Presbytery, and he will serve not only in Gilbert but also in an outpost church recently established.

Mr. Stevens, Mrs. Stevens, the former Mary Bondurant of Rice, and their daughter, Dru, will be greatly missed in the Farmville area.

Arthur Michel writes: "It has been some time since you have heard from me. I have been pretty busy during this period, having gotten married and also completed my master's requirements in social work at Michigan. My wife and I are living in Saginaw, where I am on the staff of the Child Guidance Clinic."

Robert Mullins Gravely and Miss Irene Wallace Pawley were married on Saturday, March 3, in the First Methodist Church, Martinsville, Virginia. A wedding supper followed at the Forest Park Country Club.

Mrs. Gravely is the daughter of William Douglas Pawley of Miami Beach, Florida, and The Plains, and Mrs. Annie-Hahr Dobbs Pawley of Miami Beach. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pleasants Gravely of Martinsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Caruthers Askew Coleman, of Lexington, Kentucky, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Louise Fairfax, to **Archer Jones**, son of M. Osborne Jones of Richmond, and Mrs. Helen Johnston Jones, of Bluemont, Virginia.

Miss Coleman was graduated from the Graham-Eckes School of Palm Beach, Florida, and from Sweet Briar College.

Mr. Jones attended St. Christopher's School, Woodberry Forest, and St. John's College. Following graduation at Hampden-Sydney, he took his M.A. at the University of Virginia.

1950

Claude H. Pritchard, Jr., assistant to the president of Hampden-Sydney, has recently been elected treasurer of the newly organized Farmville Junior Chamber of Commerce.

1951

Clement Jay Robbins III, at the present time a junior at the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond, writes: "Last summer I worked for Pfizer Pharmaceutical Laboratories. Each year this company takes one medical student from each of several United States and Canadian Medical schools to work for them as detail men. I worked with four other medical students and covered the mid-west from Oklahoma to Minnesota. I married Joan Ellen Rivera, a 1953 graduate of Radford College, on August 28, 1954. We have a son, Clement Jay IV, born on August 7, 1955." The Robbins live at 115 North Vine Street in Richmond, Virginia.

David S. Cobbledick's address is now the Department of Chemistry, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.

1952

Mrs. Charles Fawcett Kutscher, of Pittsburgh and Chicago, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Cynthia Ann, to **Dr. Richard Mimms Lee**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mimms W. Lee, of Richmond.

Miss Kutscher is a graduate of Winchester-Thurston School in Pittsburgh. She attended Vassar College and graduated from Centenary Junior College and Katherine Gibbs School in New York. She made her debut in 1952 and is a provisional member of the Junior League of Pittsburgh.

Dr. Lee graduated from St. Christopher's School and after his work at Hampden-Sydney, he graduated from the Medical College of Virginia. He is now serving his internship in Miami, Florida. The wedding will take place in Miami in May.

Richard McIlwaine Frazer is now enrolled in the Graduate School of the University of North Carolina, where he is working in the field of Classical Languages. His address is 116 Connor Hall, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Judging from the following quote from a recent letter, Mr. Frazer is keeping busy: "My courses include Sallust, Plautus, Lysias, and History from the battle of Actium to Marcus Aurelius. I am also taking a coach class in German without credit."

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Walker McCall of Richmond have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Jane, to **Benjamin Rivers Ogburn**, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Jones Ogburn of Lawrenceville.

Mr. Ogburn is now attending the Medical College of Virginia. A June wedding is planned.

1953

John I. "Jack" Kilby was released from duty with the United States Army early in the fall of 1955, and at the present time is employed by Pacific Mills in Columbia, South Carolina. Mr. Kilby plans to enter Virginia Episcopal Seminary, Alexandria, Virginia, in September.

Mrs. R. R. Billings, 14 Kempster Road, Scarsdale, New York, writes: "I am enclosing a check to the Alumni Fund as a gift from **Richard Brown Billings** who is now in Korea serving with the Air Force. He will be there until September of this year."

Edward Jerrold Page, writing from Fort Bragg, North Carolina, brings us up-to-date with the following information: "After a two and one-half-year assignment with the 77th Special Forces Group, Airborne, I have received orders to report to Fort Dix, New Jersey, for shipment to Germany. My family and I will be leaving Fort Bragg around the middle of May on a 30-day leave, and we hope to visit Hampden-Sydney and Longwood. Our second son, David Randolph, was born on September 15, 1955. Please send all correspondence as of this date [January] to 4601 Marvine Ave., Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania."

Dr. Rufus Brittain, '21, sends us this word of **Pfc. H. P. Brittain**: "Pete is at present stationed in Japan, serving in the Medical Corps of the 5th Cavalry Regiment. He will finish his tour of duty this coming summer."

Mrs. John Montgomery Oglesby of Concord, North Carolina, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Anne Christian, to **Sheppard Kellam Ames, Jr.**, son of Dr. and Mrs. Ames, of Cape Charles, Virginia.

Miss Oglesby is a graduate of the University of North Carolina. A summer wedding is planned.

1954

Ensign George E. Pillow, VW-15 NAS, Patuxent River, Maryland, writes: "I am presently assigned to a squadron at Patuxent River, Maryland. There are several squadrons there. I am in personnel work. At the present time I am attending one of the Navy's many schools here in Glyncro, Georgia. I will return to Patuxent River the last of March. . . I received a long letter from Scott Kelly last week. He is doing fine and is still stationed in New York. Dick Edmunds is an instructor in a school at Dam Neck, Virginia, and Carrol Melton is in my squadron at Patuxent River."

Romulus M. Sanders, Jr., was drafted in the Army January 1955. After receiving basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, and Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, he is now stationed at Fort Hood, Texas. Pfc. Sanders is a member of the 4th Armored Division's 94th Field Artillery Battalion. He was engaged in

Exercise Sage Brush, the largest joint Army-Air Force Maneuver held since World War II.

Meadie Alexander Taylor, Jr., a student at Virginia Episcopal Seminary in Alexandria, writes: "We are preparing, as Doctor Massey would have said, 'to sit down at the banquet of consequences' here, and I am not looking forward to the meal at all. I do like my work here at the seminary . . . although quite a bit more difficult than college work. There is twice as much parallel reading as I have found anywhere else and I thought we had it rough at Hampden-Sydney. I didn't know when I was well off."

1955

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Alexander Vest of "Greencroft", Charlottesville, Virginia, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Catherine, to **Parks Pegram Duffey, Jr.**, of Richmond.

Miss Vest is a graduate of St. Anne's School in Charlottesville, and attended Sweet Briar College. Mr. Duffey attended St. Christopher's School before coming to Hampden-Sydney. At the present time he is attending the University of Virginia. He served three years with the United States Army in the Far East. The wedding is scheduled for late spring.

Miscellaneous

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Guerrant are now making their home in Umatilla, Florida. Dr. Guerrant, professor of Bible at Hampden-Sydney 1953-54, is serving as supply pastor of the Umatilla Presbyterian Church, and as stated clerk of St. John's Presbytery.



NECROLOGY

CHILES. Henry Chiles, Crozet, Virginia, died at his home on Friday, January 6, 1956.

Although not an alumnus of Hampden-Sydney, Mr. Chiles was active in the Parents and Friends of Hampden-Sydney organization and for a time served on the executive committee of this group.

Mr. Chiles was an active leader in the political and civic circles of Albemarle County and held important offices in many organizations throughout that area. He was a member of the Tabor Presbyterian Church in Crozet. It was here that funeral services were held. Burial was in Rock Gate Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, the former Miss Virginia Montague, of Norfolk; a daughter, Mrs. Thomas Keith, of Ivy; a son, Henry M. Chiles, of Crozet, and a sister, Mrs. Ellen Chiles Pickett, of Crozet.

DUCKWALL. Dr. Fred M. Duckwall, '25, died on Tuesday, September 27, 1955, in Kingsport, Tennessee. He was stricken while in the surgical department of the Holston Valley Community Hospital, where he served as president of the staff. Death was attributed to an attack of coronary thrombosis.

A native of Berkeley Springs, West Virginia, Dr. Duckwall was the son of the late John M. and Carrie Moomau Duckwall. His father was a Presbyterian minister. He graduated from the University of Maryland Medical College in the class of '28, and received his surgical training at Baltimore City Hospital.

Dr. Duckwall had made his home in Kingsport since 1933, except for a brief time during that year and the following. When the Holston Valley Community Hospital opened in 1935, he returned to Kingsport and at the time of his death he was serving his second term as president of the hospital staff. One of the most active surgeons in the hospital, he specialized in general surgery and had served as chairman of the department of surgery for a time. He was a member of the Sullivan-Johnson Medical Association, the American Medical Association, the Tennessee Medical Society and the Southern Medical Association.

A leader in civic affairs, Dr. Duckwall was a director of the Kingsport National Bank, was president of the Medical Arts Building, Incorporated, and had extensive real estate holdings in the city. He had always kept his membership in Duckwall's Presbyterian Chapel, Berkeley Springs, West Virginia, the ground

for this chapel having been donated by his family. Dr. Duckwall was in the Army Reserves for some time and in 1940 entered the Regular Army where he served for a short time until discharged due to the critical shortage of doctors in civilian life.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Mary Pinkston Duckwall; two sons, Thomas Duckwall and William Duckwall; three sisters, Mr. J. Hoge Smith, Darien, Georgia, Mrs. Maxwell Wachter and Miss Margaret Duckwall, Berkeley Springs, West Virginia and two brothers, the Reverend John Duckwall, '20, and the Reverend Joseph S. Duckwall, '20, both of Winchester, Virginia.

Funeral services were held at the First Presbyterian Church of Kingsport. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery. Doctors of the staff of the Holston Valley Community Hospital and the hospital's executive board members served as honorary pallbearers.

FRIEND. Charles Henderson Friend, '86, died at his home in Drakes Branch, Virginia, on March 2, 1956. He was eighty-nine years old.

Funeral services were held at the Drakes Branch Presbyterian Church, with burial in the Mt. Horeb Presbyterian Church cemetery at Grottoes, Virginia.

Born in Charlotte County, July 6, 1866, Mr. Friend was the son of the late Robert Norton and Betty Jane Henderson Friend. He taught several years in Charlotte County before going to South Boston in 1903 to become principal of the lone public school there. He devoted the remainder of his career to the development of the South Boston and Halifax school systems, as teacher, principal, and superintendent.

In recognition of the contribution Mr. Friend made to the educational life of South Boston, the new school building erected in 1938-39 was named the Charles Henderson Friend High School Building. At that time the following words of appreciation were given: "... His life personifies the ideals so important and so fundamental—honesty, tolerance, truth, justice, reverence, sobriety, piety, and respect for discipline, work, law and order... With a physical plant unexcelled in the state, and faculty second to none, the C. H. Friend High School promises to make a significant contribution to the complete development of youth."

In 1933 Mr. Friend was the recipient of the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Medallion, awarded by the college for outstanding service. In making the presentation, the late Dr. J. D. Eggleston said, "If there is anyone entitled to be honored on account of faithful and constructive service, coupled with character above reproach, I know of no one who could more fittingly be considered... Truly a life well lived and well worth while; a service that can be rendered in any field of endeavor."

Mr. Friend's service to the First Presbyterian Church of South Boston was cited by the session of that church in special ceremonies. In all walks of life, he was found faithful.

Mr. Friend was twice married, first to Lelia Bromley, of near Waynesboro, Virginia, later to Martha Stratton, who survives. Other survivors are a brother, Joe G. Friend, two sisters, Miss Susie and Miss Eliza H. Friend, all of Drakes Branch.

GRAHAM. Dr. Charles Fox Graham, '12, Wytheville, Virginia, physician, was killed almost instantly on February 23, 1956, when the car he was driving was hit at a railroad crossing by a Norfolk and Western train. He was sixty-five years old.

Dr. Graham was the only son of Dr. John T. Graham, '87, and Mrs. Elizabeth Fox Graham. He was born March 19, 1891, in Wytheville. He married the former Miss Louise Pollard of Richmond. Dr. Graham received his M.D. at the Medical College of Virginia in 1914.

During World War I Dr. Graham served as a doctor in the United States Navy. He returned to Wytheville where he practiced medicine until his death. Known affectionately as "Dr. Charlie" by citizens of that entire area, he answered day and night calls for a period of thirty-eight years.

Dr. Graham was a member of the Presbyterian Church and at the time of his death was an elder. He was a Mason and widely known in Masonic circles. He belonged to the Wythe County Post 9 of the American Legion. For a time he was president of the Medical Society of Southwest Virginia.

Funeral services were conducted from his home with burial

in East End Cemetery. The services at the grave were conducted by the Masons.

Survivors are his wife and one son, Charles Fox Graham, Jr., '43, who is a speech therapist at Rocky Mount, Virginia.

HENNEMAN. Mrs. Marion Hubbard Henneman [See page 14].

IRVING. Joseph Kincaid Irving, '05, died at his home in Amelia, Virginia, on Friday, February 17, 1956. He was seventy-five years old.

Mr. Irving was born in 1880 at Woodland, the son of Dr. Charles Robert Irving, Sr., and Mrs. Ann M. Archer Irving. His father, a practicing physician of Amelia County, had a distinguished career as an officer in the Confederate Army. Following his work at Hampden-Sydney, Mr. Irving was graduated from the School of Law at the University of Virginia. He also received the M.A. degree at the University. After a brief practice, he ran successfully for Amelia county treasurer and had served in that office without interruption since 1916. Last November he had been elected to a four-year term. He was prominent in Democratic Party councils in his county and in the state.

Mr. Irving was a member of Phi Gamma Delta and Lambda Pi fraternities. He was a member of the Amelia Masonic Lodge and the Amelia County Ruritan Club.

Survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Ann M. Evans, of Amelia, Miss Jane E. Irving, of Amelia and Blackstone; a step-daughter, Mrs. Reginald H. Potts, Jr., of Durham, North Carolina; a niece, a nephew, and two great nephews.

MILLER. Robert Morton Miller, '39, South Boston, Virginia, died in the University of Virginia Hospital in Charlottesville on February 12, 1956. He was thirty-eight years old and had been ill since late December.

A native of Culpeper, Mr. Miller had opened the Morton Miller Insurance Agency in South Boston last year. Prior to that time he was connected with the Internal Revenue Service and for fifteen years had his headquarters in Fredericksburg. He was the son of the late Judge Burnet Miller and Mrs. Eliza Grimsley Miller. He was married to the former Miss Elizabeth Harris.

In addition to his business interests, Mr. Miller was a deacon in the First Presbyterian Church and a member of the Lions Club.

Besides his wife he is survived by a son, Robert Morton Miller, Jr.; a sister, Mrs. Everett Reams of Culpeper, and a brother, Judson Miller of Washington, D. C.

Funeral services were held at the First Presbyterian Church, with burial in Oak Ridge Cemetery in South Boston.

NOBLIN. William Chandler Noblin, '37, died at his home in Radford, Virginia on Sunday, January 29, 1956. Death was attributed to a heart attack. He was forty years old.

Mr. Noblin was born in Radford on July 24, 1915, the son of Mrs. Josephine K. Noblin and the late Dr. J. A. Noblin. He first started work for Hercules Powder Company in 1940. He later became Supervisor of Salary Payroll for the company, and at the time of his death he was methods analyst in the accounting department of the Hercules Powder Company at the Radford Arsenal.

Funeral services were conducted from the First Presbyterian Church, of which he was a member.

Survivors are his wife, the former Miss Margaret Vest; one daughter, Margaret Chandler, 11; his mother, of Huntington, West Virginia; one sister, Mrs. Don Porter of Salem; and one brother, Dr. Stuart Noblin of Raleigh, North Carolina.

OTT. Edwin Le Van Ott, '25, died at his home near Fishersville, Virginia on June 6, 1955.

Mr. Ott was born May 17, 1903, in Augusta County, Virginia. After securing his elementary education in his home community near Fishersville, he completed his high school work at Augusta Military Academy, Ft. Defiance, Virginia. Upon graduation from Hampden-Sydney, Mr. Ott became a teacher at Augusta Military Academy, where he taught for two years.

He then became an instructor and athletic coach at Bluefield College, but in 1929 returned to Augusta Military Academy for a second tour of duty. In 1931 he returned home to join his father in managing the farm.

He became interested in reading law, later entered the law school at Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tennessee, and in 1940 earned his law degree there. Due to ill health he did not enter the practice of law but returned to the farm, where he continued dairy farming until his death.

Mr. Ott's first wife was the former Miss Virginia Paul who died in November, 1926, leaving a small daughter, Betty, now Mrs. H. D. Smallwood of Charlottesville, Virginia. On June 1, 1929 he married Miss Elizabeth Gaines of Roanoke, who survives. Also surviving is a son, James Martin Ott.

While in college, Mr. Ott was a member of the varsity football squad 1921-23, the varsity football team 1924, the track team for three years, and the varsity baseball team for four years. He was the winner of the Dudley Baseball Cup in 1924.

SHACKELFORD. Dr. John Armstrong Shackelford, '16, died in a Baltimore hospital on Saturday, February 4, 1956. He was sixty-one years old.

Dr. Shackelford spent four years at Hampden-Sydney and was active in sports. He served as captain of the football team. He went to Johns Hopkins University for his medical training. He later was associated with his father in the practice of medicine at Shackelford's Hospital, in Martinsville, which was operated until the opening of the Martinsville General Hospital in 1947.

Dr. Shackelford was Dean of the Patrick Henry Medical Society, serving that organization several years as president. Ill health caused his retirement from active medical practice several years ago. Until his death he remained a loyal and generous supporter of the college.

Outstanding in civic affairs, Dr. Shackelford was a director of Bassett Furniture Industries, Inc., and the First National Bank of Martinsville. He was a charter member of the Martinsville Rotary Club, a member of Anderson Memorial Presbyterian Church, a Mason and Pythian.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Margaret Spencer Shackelford, and four daughters, Mrs. Bates Tom, Jr., of Baltimore; Mrs. Brooks Leavitt and Miss Mary W. Shackelford, of Martinsville, and Mrs. Robert Chapman, of Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Funeral services were held at Anderson Memorial Presbyterian Church with burial in Oakwood Cemetery.

STOKES. James Jackson Stokes, '54, died on Wednesday, March 7, 1956, in Sanford, Florida. He was drowned while water skiing near the Naval Air Station to which he was assigned. The news of this tragic accident came as a severe shock to the college and campus, as well as to the host of friends elsewhere.

Seldom has there been a student so universally known and beloved. His fellow students elevated him to numerous positions of honor, and he was equally admired by the residents of the Hill who came to know him during his four years on the campus. His death came while the influence of his life was still felt on the Hill, and the history of the college campus life during the years 1951-1954 could not be written without frequent references to the name of James Jackson Stokes.

Mr. Stokes was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Garland Stokes, '04, of Kenbridge. Following his four years at Hampden-Sydney, he entered the Navy, and received his commission as an ensign at Newport, Rhode Island, in December 1954. He was assigned to the Naval Air Station in Sanford, following a period spent at the Photographic Interpretation School in Washington. In May, 1955, he was married to Miss Ann Elizabeth Coiner, of Kenbridge.

In his freshman year, Jimmy was elected to the Student Council, and subsequently was a member of the Student Assembly. He served as secretary-treasurer of the Student Christian Association in his junior year and was a member of the Glee Club his first three years. He played football all four years, and in his senior year was co-captain of the team. He was active in the German Club, serving for a time as vice president and also as assistant business manager.

During his senior year Jimmy was president of the Student Body, was president of the Kappa Alpha social fraternity, was

active in Omicron Delta Kappa leadership fraternity, Chi Beta Phi, honorary scientific fraternity, and in Eta Sigma Phi, honorary classical fraternity. At the end of his senior year he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholastic fraternity. He was also chosen to membership in Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities and was presented the Kappa Alpha Outstanding Undergraduate Award.

Funeral services were conducted in Kenbridge on Saturday, March 10, with burial in the Kenbridge cemetery. The presence of a host of friends testified to the esteem in which he was held.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ann Coiner Stokes; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Garland Stokes, of Kenbridge and three sisters, Mrs. Samuel Preston Hart of Abingdon, Virginia, Mrs. Irvin Raine Richardson, Jr., of Danville, and Miss Judith Friend Stokes, of Kenbridge.

THOMPSON. Mrs. Jimmie Graves Thompson, wife of the late Dr. Ernest Thompson, for fifteen years a member of the Board of Trustees of Hampden-Sydney College, died at her home in Charleston, West Virginia, on January 21, 1956. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Mrs. Thompson was born in 1869 in Hopkinsville, Kentucky, and educated at Drury College, Springfield, Missouri. Since 1902 she had been a resident of Charleston, West Virginia where she, with her husband, ministered in the First Presbyterian Church. She was the organizer and first president of the West Virginia Synodical, a past president of the West Virginia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, and in the earlier days of Charleston's history took leadership in many welfare and civic enterprises.

Mrs. Thompson was a frequent visitor on the Hill and enjoyed participation in college and community affairs. Her interest stemmed from the time of her first visit to the campus forty-seven years ago when her first son entered the college.

Survivors are four sons: Allison Garnett Thompson, '12,

Dr. Ernest Trice Thompson, '14, Dr. Hugh Graves Thompson, '16, and Dr. Graves Haydon Thompson, '27, now a member of the faculty; three sisters, seven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

VASS. Fitzhugh Hamilton Vass, '12, died on August 23, 1955, in Danville, Virginia. He had been in declining health for two years prior to his death. He was sixty-three years old.

Mr. Vass was born in Danville on September 9, 1891, a son of the late Henry Fitzhugh Vass and Mrs. Minnie Frances Vass. He received his early education in the public schools and later attended both Danville Military Institute and Hampden-Sydney.

Affectionately known as "Hut" to his associates, Mr. Vass took over the hardward concern of Vass-Mobley when a young man and operated it until his death. He was a lifelong communicant of the Church of the Epiphany and served several terms as a member of the vestry, as did his father before him. He was also a member of the Kiwanis Club and the Danville Golf Club.

Outstanding in civic work, Mr. Vass served on the City Council during the 1930's and served as a member of the finance committee. Later he became a member of the City Planning Board and served as its chairman for several years. He was interested in the future use of urban lands and was a promoter of Danville's rehousing and slum clearance scheme. During the First World War he volunteered for service and was commissioned officer in Battery "E" in France. He was an executive of the co-ordinated city defense system in World War II and was in charge of the control center during practice alerts.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Jackson Vass; a son, F. Hamilton Vass, Jr.; and two sisters, Mrs. Thomas M. Myers of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Frank McFall of Danville.

Graveside services were held in Greenhill Cemetery.

ANYTHING NEW?

● **To alumni:** If anything new has happened to you or to a fellow alumnus, let us know on the blank below, or write a letter.

● **To wives, mothers, and sweethearts:** If your man is too busy or too modest to do the job for himself, please do it for him.

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ATHLETICS

Hickey Leaves Valley— Thalman Appointed His Successor

After a stay of five years at Hampden-Sydney as head football coach, the last four of which he acted as athletic director, Coach Jim Hickey has left the Valley to join the football staff of Coach Jim Tatum at the University of North Carolina.

Hickey's resignation, which became effective March 1st, came as no surprise to his many friends who knew that sooner or later he would be asked to join the staff



ROBERT J. THALMAN
Head football coach

of a larger school. His record at Hampden-Sydney during the seasons '51-'55, 27 wins, 11 losses, and 4 ties, left little to be desired. His five teams never had a losing season, and his 1954 and 1955 teams, considered by many to be the finest in Hampden-Sydney's history, won 12 straight before losing to Randolph-Macon 7-6 near the end of the '55 campaign.

His teams of 1953 and 1954 were Mason-Dixon Champions while his '55 club missed the championship only by the loss to the Yellow Jackets. Twice during his reign the Bengals figured in the Little Eight Championship, and two of his outstanding players gained Little All-American acclaim.

Hickey came to Hampden-Sydney in 1951 after coaching for a number of years at Richmond's John Marshall High School. In 1952 he was named to replace Coach George S. Proctor as athletic director when the latter resigned to enter private business. Hickey's abilities as an administrator can be seen from the great increase of interest in Hampden-Sydney athletics and the many strides which the athletic department made under his guidance.

Upon his resignation Coach Hickey highly recommended that his number one assistant, Bob Thalman, be named as head football coach to succeed him. He praised Thalman for his fine work as an assistant during his three years at Death Valley. The athletic council met in mid-February, followed Hickey's recommendation, and unanimously named Thalman to the vacated post.

Thalman, married and the father of three children, joined Hickey at Death Valley in 1953 after coaching at Norfolk's Norview High School and Benedictine High School in Richmond. A 1948 graduate of the University of Richmond, where he was a standout performer in football, Thalman has also played professional football with the old Richmond Rebels and for one summer coached in the professional ranks at Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

During his first two years at Hampden-Sydney, Thalman was backfield coach of the Tigers, but last season was switched to the line. In both departments he turned out outstanding material, and had a good deal to do with the 'Tigers' success over the past three years.

In addition to his football duties, Thalman has handled the track and cross-country teams in addition to coaching junior varsity basketball. His track teams have enjoyed great success under his tutelage, and although he started with boys of little or no track experience, he has built a team which for the past two seasons has ranked high in the Little Eight and Mason-Dixon Conferences.

A 33-year-old native of Wheeling, West Virginia, Coach Thalman realizes that he has a big job before him. When appointed to the football post, Thalman commented "I sincerely appreciate the confidence that the college has placed in me. Coach Hickey has left me with big shoes to fill, but I will do my utmost to continue to give Hampden-Sydney the type of football which it has had in the past."



Cats Enjoy Successful Cage Season

Hampden-Sydney's cage squad completed their regular season in late February in racehorse fashion, winning six of their last eight encounters for an impressive record of 14 wins against 10 losses, and advanced in early March to the Mason-Dixon tournament in Washington where they were the number four seeded team.

The Bengals, under the guidance of Coach Weenie Miller for the first time, played one of their toughest schedules in years, and left their mark more than once as they pulled upsets around the state.

One win against four losses was as good as the Bengals could do in their first five encounters as they downed Lynchburg and succumbed to Richmond, Virginia, William & Mary, and Virginia Military. But even in their encounters with the Big Six schools they made good account of themselves and at times showed flashes of brilliance.

Then the experience gained in games with Big Six opposition began to show as the Tigers handily downed seven of their next nine opponents. The only losses during

this string of prosperity came at the hands of Mount St. Mary's and arch-rival Randolph-Macon, while wins, two of them upsets over Roanoke and VMI, came at the hands of Norfolk Division, Bridgewater, Western Maryland, Medical College, and Richmond Professional.

In early February the Tigers dropped two straight to conference champion Loyola and to American University, but then did an about-face and embarked on the aforementioned six for eight win streak which threw them into a tie for 4th place with American U. in the conference rankings at the season's end. Victories were over Johns Hopkins, Lynchburg, Randolph-Macon, Bridgewater, Norfolk Division and Richmond Professional. Losses came at the hands of Emory and Henry and revenge seeking Roanoke.

After being awarded the fourth seeded position in the annual Mason-Dixon tournament on the flip of a coin with American U. (both teams had 8-5 records in conference play), the Bengals headed for Washington where they put on a scoring spree in their first round game to down Catholic University, on the latter's home floor, 106 to 96. The 106 points amassed by the Tigers, paced by 6' 6" forward Ted Shepherd, who had 29, is a new school record for total team points.

The Bengals took on Loyola of Baltimore in the semi-finals of the tournament, but found the going tough against the Greyhounds. Although the Tigers made a game stand in the second half, which saw them just about match the Greyhounds basket-for-basket, a first half cold spell which saw the Presbyterians fall behind by 29 points was too much to overcome, and they ended the game on the short end of a 101-68 score.

The Tigers weren't considered any world beaters at the beginning of the season, but behind the scoring of Russ Holcomb, 6' 6" center, forwards Warren Carter and Ted Shepherd and guards Doug Joyce and Captain Chuck Mottley they provided Tiger fans with plenty to talk about.

Holcomb paced the Bengals in the scoring department tossing in 378 points in the regular season. Following Holcomb were Carter with 278, Joyce with 254, Mottley with 248, and Shepherd with 204.

Coach Miller credited his reserves with being a big asset to the Bengals this season. Forwards John Richards and Horseley Putt, along with center Phil Key and guard Bob Humphreys, all saw a lot of action as the Bengals posted their 14-10 mark.

The Tigers look forward to next season with great anticipation, and they have good reason. Only three members of this year's club graduate in June—Mottley, Key and Richards—and while they will be hard to replace, Miller will have four of his five starters back for another season.



Miller Announces Monogram Winners

Coach Weenie Miller, Tiger basketball mentor, has announced that nine players and two managers have been awarded Hampden-Sydney monograms for their part in the season just completed which saw the Tigers win

14 and lose 10 in the regular season.

Those awarded monograms were Captain Chuck Mottley, Alexandria, Phil Key, Roanoke, and John Richards, Lynchburg, all seniors, juniors Doug Joyce, Fieldale, Russ Holcomb, Alexandria, and Warren Carter, West Point; sophomores Bob Humphreys, Villamont, Horseley Putt, Lynchburg, and Ted Shepherd, Washington, D. C.

Manager awards went to Bob Pilcher of Roanoke, and Fred Hodges of Richmond.



Four Bengal Cagers Honored

Four Hampden-Sydney men were honored on various basketball all-star selections made recently.

Russ Holcomb, the Tigers' high scoring center from Alexandria, was named to no less than two of the selections. He gained a first team berth on the Virginia All-Little Seven as selected by the Associated Press, and was named to the third team All-State team picked by the Virginia Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association.

Joining Holcomb on the All-Little Eight were Captain Chuck Mottley of Alexandria and Warren Carter of West Point, who were second team choices. Doug Joyce, back at the Valley after a two-year service hitch, was picked as an honorable mention on the same aggregation.

Of the four, only Mottley is a senior.



Spring Sports In Brief

Coach Weenie Miller's baseball hopefuls reported for practice in early March in preparation for a 21-game slate which is scheduled to get under way against the University of Delaware on March 28th at Hampden-Sydney. Delaware joins Harvard and Virginia Military Institute as teams who have been added since last season.

As practice started, with some 25 hopefuls reporting, Miller went about the task of developing more pitching, and finding a catcher and a first baseman. The mound staff, which has only one starting hurler back from last year in Ed Siersema, seems to be the big problem, and if Miller can come up with more strength here, then he could have a fine club. With the exception of the three spots mentioned, most of last year's club seems to be pretty well intact.

Coach Bob Thalman's tracksters, who have been contenders in both the Mason-Dixon and the Little Eight Conferences for the past two seasons, have a big rebuilding job to do as a result of graduation, but have enough material on hand to give Bengal fans another good season if he can fill several departments.

He still has one of the best weight divisions in the Old Dominion in the trio of Jim Frazer, Tom Lee and Jim Wiley, in addition to having good sprinters in Charlie Holt and Bill LeHew. Likewise, he has a fine middle-distance runner in sophomore Bunting Brown. However, he must fill vacancies in the broad jump, pole vault and hurdles, and needs more strength in the distance department. With a little luck, he should be about as strong as last season.

The tennis team looks forward to a brighter year with several members back from last year's squad, headed by John Richards, number one man of a year ago. The acquisition of several promising freshmen should be a big boost to Bengal strength down the ladder. With Bill Odom, Banks Simmons, Jim Kulp and Captain Jim White, in addition to Richards returning, the Bengal net squad should enjoy more experience than they have had in some time.



'56 Grid Card Complete

Hampden-Sydney's 1956 football schedule, which lists nine encounters, has been released by Coach Bob Thalman, newly appointed grid mentor at Death Valley. The '56 card lists four home games, four games on the road, and one on a neutral field.

All nine opponents are repeaters from the 1955 season which saw the Presbyterians post an 8-1 season's record, the finest in Tiger record books.

Hampden-Sydney's first opponent will be West Virginia Tech on September 15th, while the Tigers will complete their season at Washington & Lee on November 17th.

The Homecoming date has not yet been announced. The schedule:

September	15	W. Va. Tech	Away
	22	Bridgewater	Harrisonburg
	29	Emory & Henry	Home
October	6	Guilford	Home
	13	Johns Hopkins	Away
	20	W. Maryland	Away
	27	Sewanee	Home
November	3	Open	
	10	Randolph-Macon	Home
	17	Washington & Lee	Away

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OF TIMES PAST

Old Advertisement Of the College

The following clipping from the July 24, 1873, issue of The Shenandoah Herald, Woodstock, Va., comes to us through the courtesy of Dr. Joseph B. Clower, Jr., professor of Bible. It was given to Dr. Clower's father,

Joseph B. Clower, Sr., by Miss Mary Grabill, retired editor and former owner of the Herald.

While there has been considerable change in the ordinary expenses of a student at Hampden-Sydney since those days, it is to be hoped that neither the intelligence and piety of the community nor the great aim of the teachers has altered too much for the worse.

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INTERESTING ITEMS

• Dr. James McDowell Richards, moderator of the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church: "The church has paid lip service to the idea of providing higher education, but it has not contributed to that purpose as it could and as it should . . . With few exceptions, we have not supported our present institutions adequately. The relatively high standards we've maintained have been made possible only by the sacrificial attitude of our faculties."

• Dr. Millard Faught, president of the Retirement Council: "Our standard education of the young is still heavily concentrated on vocational knowledge—how to earn a living. Yet Americans will spend barely one-third of their life earning and they well may live 20 years longer than their grandparents. What will they do when they're not earning? If they don't get help in planning in advance of retirement, how will they learn to spend time rewardingly?"

The Hampden-Sydney College Spring Festival of Music Saturday, May 12, 1956

On May 12th, 1956, at 8:00 P. M., in Gammon Gymnasium, the Hampden-Sydney Glee Club and the Madison College Choir will present "The Creation" by Joseph Haydn. The oratorio, which will be sung by a chorus of 150 voices, will climax one of the glee club's most successful seasons, concluding a series of concerts presented throughout the state. Joining with the two choral groups will be three distinguished New York soloists: Florence Manning, soprano; Delbert Anderson, tenor; and Robert Falk, bass. The concert will be directed by T. E. Crawley, director of Music at Hampden-Sydney.

The glee club is especially pleased to have engaged the Madison College Choir, which, under the direction of Miss Edna Shaeffer, has established itself as probably the finest women's chorus in the state. The group was selected by the Army Air Force to present concerts in Iceland, Bermuda, and the Azores, and has just returned from a visit to those areas during an extended Easter vacation. The appearance of the group at Hampden-Sydney will be its last important appearance before the retirement of Miss Shaeffer, who has directed it since its founding forty years ago. Hampden-Sydney is honored to have Miss Shaeffer and her group join in its music festival.

Florence Manning, soprano, will be returning to the campus for the third time as special soloist with the glee club. She has distinguished herself as soloist in opera, oratorio, and concert with such groups as the Robert Shaw Chorale, the Boston Symphony, and the Philadelphia Bach Society, and has been featured as soloist at the Berkshire Music Festival and the New York Town Hall Concerts under the direction of Leonard Bernstein. Delbert Anderson, tenor, was a semi-finalist in the Metropolitan Auditions of the Air, has starred on Ed Sullivan's "Toast of the Town," and has made Broadway appearances in "Brigadoon," "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," and "Wonderful Town." At the present time he is understudy to the lead in "Pajama Game" and has given a number of successful performances. Robert Falk, bass, came into his own as a U.S.O. entertainer during World War II. Since his successful debut at Town Hall in 1951, he has toured extensively in America and Europe. The depth and richness of his voice make him particularly well-suited for the "Creation" role.

This will be the first Spring Festival of Music presented by the Hampden-Sydney Glee Club since 1949. It is the hope of the club that it can be reestablished as an annual event. Alumni and friends of the college throughout the state are cordially invited to attend. Admission—\$1.00. Reserved seats can be obtained by writing to The Business Manager, Hampden-Sydney Glee Club, Hampden-Sydney, Va. Tickets will be on sale at the door.

Regen, who is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Durham, North Carolina.

Harold H. Helm will deliver the commencement address on June 4 in Johns Auditorium at 11 a. m. Mr. Helm is Chairman of the Board of the Chemical Corn Exchange Bank of New York City; he is also Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of Princeton University.

All alumni and friends of the College are cordially invited to be present for these exercises, for the complimentary luncheon on the lawn of Venable Hall following the graduation ceremonies, and for the meeting of the General Alumni Association in Johns Auditorium at 2 p. m.

The fifty-year class of 1906 will be special guests, but the classes of 1896, 1916, 1926, 1936, and 1946 will also hold reunions. Members of all these classes are urged to be present; they are requested to call at the Alumni office in Graham Hall for reunion badges.



1955-56 Enrollment

The total enrollment for the present session is 367, an increase of fourteen over last year. The number of out-of-state students rose from fifty to fifty-five, and they now constitute 14.99 per cent of the student body.

The enrollment at Hampden-Sydney by states for the last two years is as follows:

	1955-56	1954-55
Virginia	312	303
West Virginia	15	12
North Carolina	10	7
Maryland	10	7
Pennsylvania	4	3
District of Columbia	3	3
New Jersey	3	8
South Carolina	2	3
California	2	0
Delaware	1	0
Texas	1	0
Florida	1	0
New York	1	4
France	1	0
The Netherlands	1	0
Georgia	0	1
Ohio	0	1
Michigan	0	1
Total	367	353



Commencement, 1956

The Baccalaureate sermon will be preached to the graduating class on June 3 by the Reverend Kelsey

● Today, only forty per cent of all college teachers have earned the Ph.D. degree. It is estimated that by 1970 this percentage will have declined to twenty.

